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WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1911.

The Thirty-second Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, convened in Richmond, Indiana, May 17, 1911.

The first business meeting was held at 2:30 p. m. at Department Headquarters in Room 26, Westcott Hotel, the following being present: Department Commander Alex. P. Asbury, Assistant Adjutant-General J. R. Fesler and Junior Vice-Department Commander Nelson J. Bozarth. Members of the Council of Administration present were Comrades W. W. Daugherty, C. C. Schreeder and Orlando A. Somers.

Comrade Daugherty moved that the following amendment to the Rules and Order of Business be adopted:

The Comrades from each Congressional District will assemble in District meeting at 8 o'clock in the hall, and organize by selecting a chairman and first and second vice-chairman, who shall serve until the next Encampment and until their successors are elected, and two tellers, all of whose names shall be reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General. They shall at the same time

select Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment, and may also name one Comrade to be placed on the ticket for Council of Administration, giving name in full, postoffice address and number of Post they are selected from. They shall at the same time recommend for appointment by the Department Commander the name of one suitable Comrade for District Recruiting Officer.

Motion carried.

Report of Auditing Committee on the report of the Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster-General read, and on motion of Commander Asbury adopted as read.

Resolution by George H. Thomas Post No. 17 recommending that the Department pay the expenses of the following officers at State and National Encampments, viz., the Commander and his Assistant Adjutant-General, and only the hotel bills of the Color Bearer.

On motion made by Comrade W. W. Daugherty the above was adopted.

At an informal meeting of the Encampment held in the Coliseum on Wednesday evening, Mayor Zimmerman, of Richmond, delivered the welcoming address, in which he made the presentation of the keys of the city in a very happy manner and promised that if any should get into trouble he would get them out. He then introduced Judge Daniel Comstock, the chairman for the evening, who introduced Commander Alex. P. Asbury, whose response to the address of welcome follows:

COMRADES:—The welcome which has been extended to us has touched the chord of gratitude in every heart. When entering the city with the Commander-in-Chief and the staff of Indiana we caught evidence of the good wishes of this city, and as I saw the stars and stripes displayed the tears welled up as gratitude swelled my heart. You welcome the Department of Indiana and your honors shall not be forgotten. It is fitting that the Encampment should be held in Wayne County—in a city and county that boasts of such characters as Morton, Benton, Starr, Perry, and last, but not least, that good old Quaker, Levi Coffin, who did so

much not only to liberate the souls of thousands of persons, but their bodies as well.

I want to say to you that you honor and welcome the most illustrious body of men that ever lived. The Grand Army of the Republic numbers among its members some of the greatest men that live in the world. They are the men who kept the American flag in the sky, even though blood dripped from every stripe. Although their Comrades were being shot down and the moans of the injured and dying rent the air, that flag was never allowed to touch the ground. After the G. A. R. men have gone to the Great Beyond their sons shall keep the banner of liberty high.

I will say to Governor Marshall here, that the State of Indiana has been made richer and better in morals because of these men. They have been willing to die for their country, and, far better than that, they have fought for their country and have been willing and glad to live.

Treason is a crime, not a sentiment. Scores of people have tried to say that it was a sentiment and not a crime, but it is a crime! I will meet a Confederate and acknowledge and honor his bravery, but understand me—understand me, that meeting will have to be on American soil and under the Stars and Stripes.

[Applause.]

Judge Comstock introduced Governor Thomas R. Marshall, whose address follows in part:

I have never cared to take unto myself any of the prerogatives of my office, but have desired rather to appear as a plain citizen. Tonight, however, I desire to be considered as Governor of the State of Indiana and to assume all the honors of the office, that I may from that lofty height pay more tribute to these soldiers.

The greatest honor to me is not that of mere governorship. There have been many who have held the position in the past. The greatest honor is that a Democratic Governor may come to Richmond and pay homage to those who made this great nation possible, and to the greatest Governor that Indiana ever had, Oliver P. Morton. It pleases me to lift my hat to the replica of that man every day as I enter the State House.

What the American people needs most is a re-consecration and rebaptism of the memories of the spirit of '61 to '65. What made you the greatest army the world has ever seen? It was not the sacrifice of Morton, or the leadership of such men as Grant, Sherman, Sheridan or Thomas, but you, yourselves. No leader can accomplish great things for a corrupt people or an army of cowards. It was the spirit of the times that made this the greatest

army in existence. You men were not hirelings; you were not conscripts; you responded to the purposes of the Almighty God. You were standing for your convictions and it was with the expectation of dying for your convictions that led you to the struggle.

It was because the plainest, commonest soldier on the field of battle was as great as Hackleman or Meredith that made you a great army. Each private was a general at heart. Why did the people in Indiana respond so readily and willingly to the call to arms? There homes were not endangered. But their country's name and honor were at stake and they wished to preserve the Union in its entirety. The Constitution was a rope of sand and its principles would stand for nothing without a fight. There was a time when I thought the war might not have been, but I have changed my mind now and have come back to the old Presbyterian doctrine that there is no remission of sin but by the shedding of blood. What made you great was the great conviction of the righteousness of your purpose.

The shadows of life are lengthening for you all and the shades of night are falling fast. Many of the old veterans here tonight will never attend another Encampment. Perhaps you men feel at times as though the people of this great republic have forgotten what a service you performed for your country. America is a light-hearted nation, but she never forgets. Down in her heart the flame of true loyalty forever is burning in remembrance of her grizzled old veterans. When the roll of Indiana's illustrious sons is called, whether you are here or under the sod, some man like myself will answer for the absent ones—"absent in the line of duty."

Commander-in-Chief John E. Gilman next spoke as follows:

COMRADES:—As Governor Marshall so properly pointed out, the shades of night are falling and many of us, no doubt, feel that we lag superfluously on the stage, but as those words were uttered I thought how very fortunate I am, and you, also, Comrades, to have been permitted to lag so long as to be the recipients of such a great ovation as this. I have been to many Encampments where the Delegates were welcomed by the citizens of the Encampment city, but I have never been in any town where there have been so grand decorations as I have seen her.

I like nothing, perhaps, better than a National Encampment, and as I entered your city today I turned to the State Commander, who was with me, and I said to him how much it looked

like a national meeting. And I thought, "how patriotic these residents must be, and how much they must love their country, to make such a great display of Old Glory."

The State Commander has thanked you for your hearty welcome and I, too, thank you on behalf of 214,000 members of the G. A. R. for the honor you have shown the boys of the Indiana Department.

Yes, boys, the shades of night are falling, and I, for one am not sorry. I was only a poor boy; I carried a gun as a private and I fired it, thank God, and with that record I wouldn't change places with the Governor of Indiana, and you wouldn't either, because if we did we could not wear the little brown badge on our breasts. And that is why we wouldn't change places with the young men of today. That badge is the mark of those who responded to the call of the martyred President.

The shadows of night are falling, and we glory in that thought, Comrades and in the memories of the things gone by. I don't like to talk about myself, but I say to you I have no thought about wealth and that I would not give a snap of my finger if I didn't leave my children a dollar so long as I can leave them a name, and as long as I can leave them the heritage of a Union soldier. After I am gone my sons will say to other men "My father fought for the Union. My father gave his right arm on the battlefield of Gettysburg to save this country." And I believe that inheritance will be more to them than gold and precious stones.

My Comrades, I bid you godspeed in the Encampment that you are to carry on the rest of the week. I know that you will be wise in your deliberations; that you will choose good men to govern you during the ensuing year, and that, above all things, you will never forget for a day those principles which govern all Comrades—fraternity, charity and loyalty.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1911.

Department Commander Asbury called the Encampment to order at 8:30, and in the absence of the Department Chaplain, Rev. W. P. McKinsey invoked the divine blessing:

Lord, our Father, we are glad to acknowledge our allegiance to Thee. First of all, God is over all, and we owe Him all that we can pay to Him of service, and we acknowledge the divine guidance.

Lord we praise Thee that we are here, and as well as we are, and able to attend to our duties. We pray that we may have strength from above for our responsibilities. God bless us all and each. Bless the Commander and those that serve with him; bless every district; bless every Comrade present; bless our families and our homes. Lord, our Father, we thank Thee for our great and growing country. We thank Thee for the history of fifty years ago and the years immediately succeeding, and what we did through God and His mercy. We stop a moment to thank Thee that out of the storm we were brought alive and that we have been followed with goodness and mercy all these intervening days and years.

Bless the servants that serve in authority in every department of our government, national, state and municipal.

Bless this department meeting, that fraternity, love and charity may prevail among us, that we may do all the things God would have us do. Bless us in Thy name, and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Comrade Lafe Larsh was announced as Officer of the Day and Comrade William H. Baughman as Officer of the Guard to serve during the session of the Encampment.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was next read:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have carefully examined the certificates of election as forwarded by the several Posts of our Department, and find the roll as made up by the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General to be a complete and correct report of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. FESLER, Chairman.

ORLANDO A. SOMERS.

C. C. SCHREEDER.

W. W. DAUGHERTY.

Report adopted as read.

It was moved and seconded that the roll call be dispensed with.

Here follows the roll call of the Encampment:

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

**Department Commander* ----- ALEX. P. ASBURY.
**Senior Vice-Department Commander* ----- OSCAR RANKIN.
**Junior Vice-Department Commander* ----- NELSON J. BOZARTH.
Medical Director ----- G. W. WASHBURN.
Chaplain ----- J. A. WARD.
**Assistant Adjutant-General and
Assistant Quartermaster-General* J. R. FESLER.
**Inspector* ----- JOHN F. HAMMELL.
**Patriotic Instructor* ----- J. D. ALEXANDER.
**Judge-Advocate* ----- B. W. SKELTON.
**Chief Musterering Officer* ----- M. M. JUSTUS.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*O. A. SOMERS. *C. C. SCHREEDER.
*J. E. LOUGHERY. *J. E. BICKLE.
*W. W. DAUGHERTY.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

†Robt. S. Foster.	Argus D. Vanosdol.	*David E. Beem.
†Nathan Kimball.	‡Chas. M. Travis.	*Milton Garrigus.
†Oliver M. Wilson.	*Gil R. Stormont.	†Benjamin Starr.
†Louis Humphrey.	†Ivan N. Walker.	*George W. Grubbs.
†Jonathan B. Hager.	†Joseph B. Cheadle.	†Daniel R. Lucas.
†Samuel E. Armstrong.	†James T. Johnson.	†Marine D. Tackett.
†William W. Dudley.	Albert O. Marsh.	*E. R. Brown.
†James R. Carnahan.	†Harvey B. Shively.	*William A. Ketcham
Edwin Nicar.	*Henry M. Caylor.	*John D. Alexander.
David N. Foster.	*James S. Dodge.	*Orlando A. Somers.
†Thomas W. Bennett.	*Daniel Ryan.	
†Ira J. Chase.	†William L. Dunlap.	

*Present. †Deceased. ‡Transferred to Department of Illinois.

Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

COM.—Russell Cole.

P. C.—*James W. Haley, George W. Miller, Jas. F. Murphy, John C. Hass, *Lawrence Burget, Carl Kreitenstein, *Nicholas Filbeck, *Jesse Robertson, Jas. S. Neely, *David Denny, *Nelson Evans, Jas. F. Nosler, *Cyrus Knapp, Hiram Steele, *S. Hamlin Jaggers, *Oscar Rankin, Hamilton Elliott, Edward O'Neil, L. H. Beckman, Jerome Dooly, C. P. Murphy, Charles Mills, Thos. C. Williams, Zalmon Ruddell.

DEL.—*Wm. A. McClure, *Joseph Berney, *Gottlieb Hauck.

ALT.—Geo. E. Farmington, Wm. B. McElvain, Jos. McChesney.

General Canby Post No. 2, Brazil.

COM.—Joseph E. Sherfey.

P. C.—*T. M. Robertson, S. C. Bishop, S. E. Couch, N. T. Keasey, *B. A. Rector, B. F. Hedges, W. W. Decker, Luther Wolfe, *J. E. Sherfey, M. V. McClure, A. W. Love.

DEL.—*Solomon Conder.

ALT.—W. H. Lucas.

John A. Logan Post No. 3, Lafayette.

COM.—W. W. Alder.

P. C.—N. I. Throckmorton, E. G. Black, Jas. H. Mitchell, D. C. Rankin, *John W. Graves, John W. Mitchell, John W. Warner, B. K. Kramer, *G. W. Washburn, A. E. Shearman, *C. G. Thompson, J. Rieff Shearer, T. M. Davis, *Geo. J. Dexter, *A. A. Jones, *H. A. Miller, W. H. Friend, O. H. Crider, J. H. Cannon, Martin Lucas, James G. Glenn, *I. S. Wade, David H. Flynn, *Daniel White, S. C. Walker.

DEL.—*Robert Williams.

ALT.—John Erb, *A. C. McCorkle.

John C. Fremont Post No. 4, Covington.

COM.—Oliver D. Blakely.

P. C.—W. W. Evans, Oliver Board, M. H. Clark, Jonathan McCoy, Peter Harman, Geo. W. Martin, Samuel Martin, *S. LaTourette.

DEL.—*Schuyler LaTourette.

ALT.—J. D. Martin.

COM.—Commander.

P. C.—Past Commander.

DEL.—Delegate.

ALT.—Alternate.

Pap Thomas Post No. 5, Greensburg.

Com.—*Thos. O. Havens.

P. C.—*J. F. Childs, *A. S. Creath, W. M. Brown, *W. W. Dixon, D. Lyons, *J. N. Annis, *Jacob Theis (given to A. S. Creath), *H. B. Sherman, *John Shaw, W. L. Miller, *J. Cobb, *O. C. Elder, *D. C. Elder, *B. W. Vanosdol, *H. C. Snell, *Wm. M. Bruner, *B. F. McCoy.

DEL.—*Henry Short, *J. A. Wilson, *W. A. Lawson.

ALT.—A. Murphy, John Taylor, *B. Turner.

James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash.

Com.—Samuel Sholty.

P. C.—*W. M. Henley, A. F. Spaulding, W. W. Wood, Alex Hess, J. W. De Puy, S. J. Payne, *T. R. Brady, Daniel Jackson, John B. Tyer, Namon McNamee, Alvah Taylor, B. F. Williams, Wm. Green, G. W. Swadley, *A. H. Plummer, W. F. Lines, A. M. Gibson, G. W. Murphy, W. H. Wilson, R. F. Blount, *E. G. Burgett, *T. C. McClure, J. P. Noftzger.

DEL.—*John Griswold, *Jas. P. Ross.

ALT.—Geo. P. Miller, Cyrus Peabody.

McPherson Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Com.—Merrick Y. Buck.

P. C.—*Edward C. Snyder, *Byron R. Russell, *Jas. F. Boots, *Harvey R. Tinsley, S. L. Ensminger, Henry H. Talbott, Geo. W. Brower, Martin V. Wert, Benj. F. Crabbs, *Eleazor Cole, Geo. F. Myers, Hiram L. Burroughs, *Jas. A. McClelland, *John W. Clemson, Samuel W. Fraley, Thos. F. Munhall, Thos. Shepard, *Chas. M. Crawford, *Patrick H. Lalley, *Albert T. Hornbaker, *T. J. Griffith, *Wm. Rider.

DEL.—*Ebenezer H. Morgan.

ALT.—*Robt. G. Larsh, Jas. N. Sanders.

Auten Post No. 8, South Bend.

Com.—Horace Martin.

P. C.—Jonathan P. Creed, Edwin Nicar, Cyrus C. Trump, Geo. Coquillard, John S. Steele, John A. M. LaPierre, John T. Hall, Timothy E. Howard, Wm. A. Liggett, Rudolph W. Donmoyer, Mark L. Webster, Benj. F. Yerrick, John Yant.

DEL.—*John Kleindinst, *Melvin G. Huey, *Lambert McCombs, *Emanuel B. Row.

ALT.—Elza Evans, Wm. L. Hindman, William Huff, Levi D. Wilkerson.

Steele Post No. 9, Rockville.

Com.—Joseph O'Haver.

P. C.—*M. T. Kelley, *M. W. Marshall, *J. B. Connelly, Elwood Hunt, Clinton Murphy, *David Strouse, James O'Haver, Wm. H. Hargrove, A. F. White, Rufus Dooly, Isaac A. Pickard, *J. N. McCampbell.

DEL.—*Thos. S. Marshall.

ALT.—Wm. H. Wood.

Captain Floyd Post No. 10, Annapolis.

Com.—Samuel Bannan.

P. C.—*J. C. Vickory, J. M. Ephlin, G. C. Maris, R. G. Atcheson, J. R. Tucker, Henry Snyder, Samuel Bannan.

DEL.—Geo. Uselman.

ALT.—R. J. Finney.

Greencastle Post No. 11, Greencastle.

Com.—Frank A. Hays.

P. C.—*C. O. Wagoner, L. P. Chapin, *Jas. T. Denny, *John A. Kellar, A. H. Lockridge, *T. C. Grooms, Wm. B. Vestal, C. H. Meltzer, Chas. M. Short, S. F. Lockridge, Jesse Richardson, Chas. Kiefer, *W. J. Ashton, Gen. Jesse M. Lee, F. Rockhill, J. R. Miller.

DEL.—*S. F. Lockridge, John Hillis.

ALT.—H. P. Dorsett, Alf Watson.

Isham Keith Post No. 13, Columbus.

Com.—*Wm. Henderson.

P. C.—*W. F. Kendall, *Geo. H. Clutch, *B. M. Hutchins, M. V. Jewell, *C. Larabee, S. M. Glick, C. A. Adams, *W. P. Polen, O. H. Mennett, John Stobo, *C. E. Potter, L. C. Moore, Gustavus Miller, *Lewis King, Henry Strassner, *John Newton, T. A. Moore, W. Williams, Edward Gannon, Evan McMahon, *A. C. Flanigan, Geo. W. Wright.

DEL.—*John L. Jones, *Abraham Labar.

ALT.—Wm. Tuttle, Jas. Collyer, *Chas. O'Donnell.

Logansport Post No. 14, Logansport.

Com.—*A. C. Walters.

P. C.—*D. B. McConnell, *Frank Swigart, *John B. Winters, *A. J. Robinson, M. M. Gordon, *Geo. P. McKee, *John Ensfield, Jas. McMillen, *J. E. Crain, *I. N. Watkins, *Wm. M. De Hart, *Geo. W. Clinger, *C. D. Miller (P. C. No. 19).

DEL.—*Geo. K. Marshall, *W. H. H. Ward.

ALT.—Wm. B. Enyart, Wm. S. Richardson.

Morgan Post No. 15, Petersburg.

COM.—I. C. Higgins.

P. C.—S. H. Stuckey, Fred Smith, *I. C. Higgins, A. M. Jones, Geo. Goodrich, Geo. D. Martin, Wm. H. McCord, A. T. Lett, E. J. Harris, Gabriel Adkerson, Wm. H. Ficklin, Chas. Scheafor, John M. White, T. C. Higgins, *G. G. Heuring.

DEL.—Josiah S. Newkirk.

ALT.—*M. H. Frank.

Jeff C. Davis Post No. 16, Vincennes.

COM.—Joseph Roseman.

P. C.—D. F. Spees, A. P. De Bruler, T. A. Dawson, Geo. Pennington, I. E. Townsley, A. S. Reel, J. T. Simpson, James A. Keith.

DEL.—C. H. Brocksmith.

ALT.—George W. Johnson.

George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

COM.—*B. A. Richardson.

P. C.—Charles W. Smith, John L. McMasters, Daniel M. Ransdall, Joseph E. Haskell, Irvin Robbins, James B. Black, John M. Paver, *R. M. Smock, James E. Twiname, Daniel L. Brown, *William H. Armstrong, William B. Harris, William N. Pickerill, Jas. H. Porter, Garrett H. Shover, *Augustin Boice, Harvey B. Stout, *W. W. Daugherty, *Rollin C. Irwin, Gid B. Thompson, *F. J. Van Vorhis, Joseph R. Forbes, *Peter Franzman, Omer B. Boardman, Oliver J. Pursell, *Francis J. Hauhn, Amos H. Haines, Wm. L. Reasoner, Samuel E. Collins, *Joseph Balsley, Carey McPherson, A. J. Rodgers, Elijah Asberry, John C. Hamilton, Alex. M. Scott, Garrett M. Walrod, Fletcher E. Marsh, Chas. L. Wilson, A. D. Shaw, Oran Perry, *John B. Wirt, John N. Lambert, *R. B. Armstrong, *J. R. McHaffee, *Jno. A. Wright, *O. T. Kuhn (P. C. No. 433), *Vinson Carter, *O. N. Wilmington, David N. Huey, E. J. Saverage, J. A. Menefee, Willis G. Sale, *B. W. Sullivan, Geo. B. Marshall, *W. A. Ketcham, *R. W. McBride, *D. C. Elder, *Geo. S. Dickey, *C. J. Murphy, *Jno. L. McMaster, *H. C. Allen.

DEL.—Vinson Carter, *Sam'l M. Compton, *A. J. Ball, *Jno. Rheinschild, *J. T. Layman, *Henry Nicolai, *John S. Duncan.

ALT.—John A. Wright, B. W. Cole, Geo. Thormeyer, *J. N. Lambert, *Z. T. Crawford, *Taylor O'Bannon, Chas. Pott.

Dumont Post No. 18, Shelbyville.

COM.—*W. H. Norris.

P. C.—Jas. C. Bennett, *Elisha Weakley, T. K. Alexander, *S. S. Carson, *C. J. Limpus, *John Byers, *J. B. Wilson, *S. B. Morris, J. B. Randall, *A. M. Meed, *James Neeves, *John Shaner, T. L. Haymond, *J. K. Bowers, *R. W. Wood, *A. J. Ensminger.

DEL.—*Jas. H. Vail, *John W. Weekly, *John D. Applas, *Geo. Hill.

ALT.—Geo. Peters, Geo. Towns, Pollard McKinney, *Elijah Van-nasdall.

Ellsworth Post No. 20, Seymour.

COM.—*Wm. J. Durham.

P. C.—John A. Goodale, John A. Weaver, Theo. B. Ridlen, August Elsner, John M. Seaman, Wm. Rumbley, S. G. Rodgers, Jas. H. Boake, Wm. Durham, *Daniel W. Wilson, Jacob Sharr, *Linley Ruddick, Chas. Murphy, *L. W. Jones, *John Fox.

DEL.—Frederick Miller, *A. C. Kennard.

ALT.—*Wesley Covert, Balsar Kirsh.

General Shunk Post No. 23, Marion.

COM.—*Daniel T. Price.

P. C.—David F. Davis, *Joseph Clouse, *J. M. Barnard, Au-gustus Kern, *Frank Smith, John H. Smith, *John H. Miller, Samuel Woods, W. S. Marshall, A. E. Steele.

DEL.—*S. S. Custer, *W. H. Herald.

ALT.—Richard Whitaker, Josiah Furgeson.

Abe Lincoln Post No. 24, Mace.

COM.—*Thos. Davidson.

P. C.—John Pogue, *Thos. Wright, *H. Thompson, Wm. Evans, Frank Baker, William Chambers, John Elkin.

DEL.—Jasper Faust.

ALT.—

Benton Post No. 25, Fowler.

COM.—Chas. E. Hampton.

P. C.—H. D. Clark, Chas. Van Auker, Edward Westman, L. B. Stevenson, Chas. E. Hampton.

DEL.—Jas. Saunderson.

ALT.—Chas. Martin.

Alois O. Bachman Post No. 26, Madison.

COM.—John Chapman.

P. C.—John Moore, *John F. Hammell, A. D. Vanosdol, C. P. Richardson, John H. Shamback, James White, Chas. W. Stanley, David G. Stuart, W. B. Ray, Wm. Watlington, Albert Ellis, John A. Litterer, *John Hoagland, John Chapman.

DEL.—C. W. Calloway, *Ed. G. Phillips.

ALT.—Henry Francisco, Jacob Bentz.

Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville.

COM.—*Chas. Kretchmar.

P. C.—*C. H. Myerhoff, A. C. Roseueranz, J. W. Messick, H. A. Mattison, J. R. Elderfield, *August Leich, *C. C. Schreeder, *J. D. Carmody, Stephen Biederman, *Geo. J. Geissler, L. N. Wheeler.

DEL.—*William Warren, S. B. Samson, *Chas. Schnepper, *Frank K. Snurpus, Fred Herrmann, *Gustav Ritt.

ALT.—J. M. Gaiser, *Dan'l W. Brown, *J. J. Klippert, R. A. Woods, Chas. R. McCutchan, Richard Stephens.

Archer Post No. 28, Princeton.

COM.—Wm. J. Lowe.

P. C.—*Gil R. Stormont, J. C. Hartin, F. M. Grigsby, H. T. Carlisle, Wm. M. Duncan, Hugh Hanna, D. W. Smith, Jas. A. Sprowl, John M. Stormont, Jos. K. McGary, John P. Simpson (transferred from Post No. 78).

DEL.—Joseph Moore, J. W. Lewis, L. H. Pumphrey.

ALT.—J. C. Carpenter, R. M. Munford, J. R. King.

Aaron Hobson Post No. 29, Marshall.

COM.—Stephen Beeson.

P. C.—E. R. Teague, C. E. McDaniel, Stephen Beeson, B. W. Dooley, Geo. B. Henderson, *E. D. Litsey, S. K. Fuson, Wm. A. Ealam.

DEL.—*E. D. Litsey, Samuel Davis.

ALT.—Wm. Ealam, Eli Windal.

Thos. J. Harrison Post No. 30, Kokomo.

COM.—*John S. Trees.

P. C.—*Milton Garrigus, *O. A. Somers, T. S. Strickland, *A. N. Grant, *D. S. Shafer, *O. L. Moulder, *Edwin A. Moore, Jeremiah McCool, *Milton Bell, *J. C. Nisewonger, *J. B. Butcher, Sol A. Pennington, *D. A. McGrady, *Wm. H. Sumption, *H. M. Sailors,

*Wm. H. Sellers, *H. B. Stewart, *N. D. Stanbro, John H. Stowe, J. W. Cragan (Jerome, Ind.), *W. D. Ward (Kansas), John T. Lett (Kansas), *W. J. Hiatt.

DEL.—H. C. Sellers, *W. A. Graham, *A. E. Curlee, W. R. Hull,

ALT.—Henry McNutt, W. H. Fisher, N. A. Hope, John Johnson.

Bcothroyd Post No. 31, Delphi.

COM.—*Samuel W. Barnett.

P. C.—*Geo. W. Mitchell, James A. Neff, *Norton Jones, A. B. Crampton (3), *Jacob B. Fisher, Joseph W. Hanna.

DEL.—*John S. Case.

ALT.—Edward Gresham.

Garfield Post No. 32, Boswell.

COM.—B. F. Demmick.

P. C.—H. C. Cassel, Robt. Kelley, David Weaver, B. F. Booth, *B. F. Demmick, S. P. Smith.

DEL.—*I. B. Eberly.

ALT.—Hiram Bright.

Lew Dailey Post No. 33, Bluffton.

COM.—*Dr. John C. Fulton.

P. C.—Capt. E. Y. Sturgis, L. L. Martz, Benj. Fry, *Wm. J. McAfee, *John Vore, Henry Slegkamper, M. L. Marquart, Cyrene Warner, *William Angle, *M. M. Justus, *Jos. L. Myers, *Jas. Chaddock, J. V. Kenagy, *H. C. Melick, *Isse Deeven, *F. F. Boltz, *Adam Foust.

DEL.—*John W. Rinear, *James Wooster, *Michael Huss, *Jos. Milholland.

ALT.—Mahlon Paxon, *John Sutton, John Klinight, Rev. D. W. Abbott.

General Lyon Post No. 34, Otwell.

COM.—

P. C.—T. J. Seantlan, J. B. Boyd, John Strong, S. W. Chappell, Wm. Garritson, R. E. Chappell, Albert Pride.

DEL.—

ALT.—

R. J. Templeton Post No. 35, Oxford.

COM.—W. H. McConnell.

P. C.—

DEL.—A. P. Carnahan.

ALT.—*B. F. Smith.

McKeehan Post No. 36, North Vernon.

COM.—D. B. Reeder.

P. C.—J. C. Cope, D. B. Reeder, G. W. Shaffer, H. Knoll, E. Langneck, H. Willman, A. McKand, H. Romine.

DEL.—*Joseph Ewan.

ALT.—Thos. Wickens.

Elmer Post No. 37, Elkhart.

COM.—C. G. Conn.

P. C.—Wm. H. Trump, Jas. D. Braden, *James S. Dodge, John LaRue, John Walker, *Wm. H. Merritt.

DEL.—*Valentine L. Marx, Geo. A. Cooley.

ALT.—*C. E. Van Alstine, D. M. Willis.

Sedgwick Post No. 38, Union City.

COM.—*Milton Cooper.

P. C.—James Patchell, D. S. Moist, J. B. Ross, R. B. Cassell, J. W. Hoke, J. J. Eaggy, O. C. Gordon, Wm. Commons, Philip Wolf, J. W. Broderick, J. L. Reeves, E. L. Anderson, G. M. Ricker.

DEL.—*Wm. S. Wasson, *David Caldwell.

ALT.—Wm. Smith, Samuel Hutton.

Col. Asbury Steele Post No. 39 (Nat. Mil. Home), Marion.

COM.—Jos. H. Herman.

P. C.—*James Stone, Wm. J. Young, Malvy W. Rock, Geo. W. Raines (Kokomo), Joseph Miller (Dept. of Pa.), Geo. B. Gray (Dept. of Pa.).

DEL.—*Timothy Kelley, *Matthew Tucker.

ALT.—A. Boley, Geo. W. Raines.

Sion S. Bass Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

COM.—*Joseph Collett.

P. C.—*James E. Graham, *Alfred Daugherty, *James Liggett, *Jasper Edsall, A. W. Pierce, *Theodore Goeller, *John N. Kress, Isaac D'Isay, *Wm. Donnell, *John Hess, *Wm. Engle, John Shuler, Samuel M. Hench, *Jos. Kickley, *John Shuller.

DEL.—John Cook, *William Laffern, T. C. Barrett, *Wm. Dof-forn, *John Cook.

ALT.—Ariah Whitmore, Wm. Bidwell, Francis F. Potter.

Veteran Post No. 41, Winamac.

COM.—*Milton Ewing.
 P. C.—J. N. Brown, Fred Haschael.
 DEL.—A. J. Ricketts.
 ALT.—Jas. M. Boots.

Rich Mountain Post No. 42, Lebanon.

COM.—*Chas. T. Warren.
 P. C.—Jesse Neff, *T. M. Small, *Nicholas Bennett, John R. Saunders, *N. A. Perrill, *Jonathan Y. Storms, Wm. H. H. Evans, Wm. H. Wiley, *Isaac N. Caster, Robt. E. Burns, Wm. G. Corey, *Jas. A. Powell, *Jas. S. Wood, *Joseph Ruse.
 DEL.—Theodore R. Caldwell.
 ALT.—*J. C. Caldwell, *James Richey.

Burnside Post No. 43, Sandborn.

COM.—Thomas Dean.
 P. C.—T. E. Jones, John W. Hill, Jefferson Jarrell, L. S. Stafford, Thos. Dean, William Cain.
 DEL.—William Cain.
 ALT.—Jefferson Jarrell.

Meade Post No. 44, Butler.

COM.—J. McClintock.
 P. C.—D. D. Diehl, A. G. Jones, J. McClintock, J. M. Young, E. B. Rose, A. C. Huffman, John Brown, S. Vandusen, W. A. Craun, W. L. Yates, D. W. Stuart, I. Z. Dolmer.
 DEL.—S. H. Adams.
 ALT.—Jas. D. Woods.

Geo. V. Rawson Post No. 46, Michigan City.

COM.—M. L. Bramhall.
 P. C.—*Wm. H. Davis, H. J. Willits, G. W. Edick, A. B. Barron, *H. A. Root, J. C. Haddock.
 DEL.—Patrick Lalley
 ALT.—Fred Hull.

Kenesaw Post No. 47, Independence.

COM.—William Harvey.
 P. C.—Wm. Ketchum, Bestena Mundon, John W. Edwards, Wesley Foster.
 DEL.—Abraham Clawson.
 ALT.—David Benson.

Shiloh Post No. 49, Newport.

Com.—R. H. Nixon.

P. C.—R. J. Hasty, H. H. Conley, R. E. Stephens, M. B. Carter, J. A. Darby, Wm. M. Beggs, W. C. Bennett, E. B. Brown, J. W. Hartman, Jeremiah Bulger, F. M. Bishop.

DEL.—John Richardson.

ALT.—Jos. H. Brown.

Dan Pratt Post No. 50, Galveston.

Com.—*A. J. Haynes.

P. C.—*J. M. Bell, J. Q. Symons, *A. C. Garrett, Wm. M. Wampler, J. C. Patton, A. J. Haynes.

DEL.—*Jesse Ault.

ALT.—*M. Couk.

Tippecanoe Post No. 51, Monticello.

Com.—*Samuel Z. Todd.

P. C.—*James M. McBeth, *E. R. Brown, *J. E. Loughry, *William E. Fox, *Henry Snyder, *Elliott Malone, *John M. Shafer, *Jas. B. Roach, Hugh H. Steele, *C. E. Harlacher, Patrick Hays, *William H. Hutton, Phil Holladay, *G. B. Ward.

DEL.—Wm. M. McCorkle.

ALT.—J. E. Loughry.

Waterloo Post No. 52, Waterloo.

Com.—Charles R. Reed.

P. C.—Jas. P. McCague, F. C. Waterman, L. J. Blair, John C. Bland, S. C. Dickinson, Peter Montovan, F. W. Willis, Geo. H. Thomas, John J. Lightner, Philip Plum, James McBride, C. R. Reed, Prentiss Gill, Robert Patterson, S. R. Rickle, John Shuman, James M. Chapel.

DEL.—Adolphus Whorley.

ALT.—Henry Rouck.

Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond.

Com.—*Daniel W. Comstock.

P. C.—*Joseph P. Iliff, *John F. Davenport, *Lafe Larsh, *Wm. K. Young, *Noah Hutton, *Lysander M. White, *Elijah Lawton, *Allen W. Grave, *John A. Markley, George Weist, *Benj. B. Duke, Jas. A. Taylor, Martin A. Bailey, *Martin L. Grose, *Jas. H. Vanzant, *Henry C. Fox, *H. R. Marlatt, *Wm. M. Hunt, *John Ward.

DEL.—*Michael Griffin, *John L. Rupe.

ALT.—Richard Williams, Stephen F. Thomas.

William B. Reyburn Post No. 56, Peru.

Com.—*William Demath.

P. C.—Louis Fulwilder, William Gibbons, James Hosman, Jacob Wilhelm, John Emehiser, Guy Haughtington, *A. Whistler, Patrick McGloin, William F. Daly, W. H. Spaulding, *C. M. Crume.

DEL.—George Wicklen, Wm. Reyburn.

ALT.—Jacob Marsh, Col. Orr.

Goodland Post No. 57, Goodland.

Com.—

P. C.—H. T. Griggs, J. A. Wickersham, R. T. Moody, J. E. Carney.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Summers Post No. 59, Converse.

Com.—Isaac Rust.

P. C.—John E. Harrison, Wm. B. Adderson, Lewis V. Stogsdall, Henry M. Wilson, Jos. S. Boswell, *Isaac Rust, John A. Judy.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Nelson Trusler Post No. 60, Winchester.

Com.—*Alonzo M. Best.

P. C.—A. O. Marsh, *J. W. Macey, *N. C. Simmons, Dennis Kelley, *C. W. Diggs, W. H. Reinheimer, George Coats, B. F. Willmore, L. G. Puckett, R. Bosworth, *David Fudge, C. C. Smith, Olynthus Cox, *J. C. Grim, *L. H. Karns, *I. P. Watts.

DEL.—*Seth D. Couts, *J. W. Ruby.

ALT.—Joseph W. Ruby, Robt. Engle.

Elwood Post No. 61, Elwood.

Com.—*Chas. Waymire.

P. C.—Lafayette Furgeson, *John P. Rounds, John Brown, M. E. Baylor, Henry Wagoner, S. W. Edwins.

DEL.—*Slathiel Bowers, John Hobs.

ALT.—*Thomas Leg, William Heater.

Bryant Post No. 62, Williamsport.

COM.—*Jacob Sheffer.

P. C.—Wm. McCorkle, James Anderson, Harvey Walters, Joseph Stump, J. H. Messner, J. D. Galleher, Jacob Sheffer.

DEL.—*Vol Correll.

ALT.—*Seth Compton.

Samuel Henry Post No. 63, Decatur.

COM.—*L. N. Granstaff.

P. C.—J. D. Hale, B. W. Sholty, *D. K. Shackley, T. R. Moore, Theo. Kennedy, C. T. Renier, Robt. Patterson, Wm. H. Myers, Lorenzo Cherryholmes, *Joshua Parish.

DEL.—*Fred F. Frech, *Ezra Cutting.

ALT.—S. B. Fordyce, A. J. Teeple.

Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville.

COM.—M. A. Jacob.

P. C.—Wm. H. Bracken, L. G. Scheiz, *M. A. Jacob, *John H. Updike, Geo. F. O'Byrne, John Ferris, *T. B. Thackery, *John L. Cowen.

DEL.—*Wm. Mergenthal.

ALT.—Jacob Risert.

Stone River Post No. 65, Frankfort.

COM.—J. H. Mills.

P. C.—David A. Coulter, *James A. Price, Wm. A. Hart, Wm. P. Stevenson, *Wm. T. Patrick, *R. A. Kennedy, Nelson W. Cosner, *Chas. H. Docter, James M. Catterline, Joseph A. Reagan, Cyrus Clark, Robt. W. Seager, *Henry C. Jackson, *Richard C. Clark, John F. Ludington, Henry Moore, *S. J. Keener, *J. W. Amos.

DEL.—*David Handley.

ALT.—

DeLong Post No. 67, Auburn.

COM.—J. O. Davidson.

P. C.—*N. S. Ensley, *Philip Noel, John Otto, Joseph Rainier, A. P. Green, J. O. Davidson, D. C. Marvin, Robt. Simpson, S. J. Farney.

DEL.—*Alfred Kisler.

ALT.—Wm. Johnson.

Shively Post No. 68, Huntingburg.

COM.—Fred H. Poetker.

P. C.—J. F. Minker, J. S. Bradmeyer, Jacob Lemman, F. H. Poetker, Henry Landgreve, J. N. Morris, John Appell, *James A. Gardner.

DEL.—Christ Silbe, *A. E. Johnson.

ALT.—William Woch.

Martin R. Delaney Post No. 70, Indianapolis.

COM.—Chas. W. Brown.

P. C.—*Cruz Duncan, Frank Mahan, Henderson Brown, Carter Temple.

DEL.—*Joseph Price, Robt. Wright.

ALT.—*John McClure, Ben Young.

U. S. Grant Post No. 72, Washington.

COM.—Geo. Snider.

P. C.—W. P. Ellis, J. W. Ramsey, Zack Jones, W. H. Springer, Phil Hart, G. W. Kellams, John D. Berry, *J. W. Streeter, Franklin Wise, Geo. Snider, John Sullivan, *J. M. Jackman, W. S. Waller, J. Bogner, J. Wallace, W. Wertz, H. Wood, T. J. Smith.

DEL.—*Ben Hopkins, *A. Johnson.

ALT.—W. H. Farris, Geo. McBride.

Remington Post No. 74, Remington.

COM.—I. D. Luckey.

P. C.—I. D. Luckey, John Wilson, H. H. Walker, J. H. Green, Ezra Bowman.

DEL.—Robert Irvin.

ALT.—Ezra Bowman.

Henry S. Lane Post No. 76, Francesville.

COM.—*Stephen Eldridge.

P. C.—

DEL.—*W. A. Geer.

ALT.—S. Petra.

Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville.

Com.—*Calvin Stateley.

P. C.—John V. King, James H. Jordan, *Geo. W. Grubbs, D. P. Kennedy, F. M. McNair, H. H. Woods, *J. H. Seaman, *J. M. Neeley, Moses Bailey, John C. Kriner, W. W. Kennedy, *Chas. Hamilton.

DEL.—Henry LaFarg.

ALT.—Leroy S. Hotley.

Williams Post No. 78, Muncie.

Com.—*Joseph R. Younce.

P. C.—W. H. Murray, *A. L. Kerwood, *W. J. Carson, *N. N. Spence, Samuel B. Garrett, Robt. I. Patterson, Geo. N. McLaughlin, *F. C. McGrath, *G. W. H. Kemper, Thos. H. Kirby, Erie E. Georgia, *Nathan H. Long, *Edw. W. Bishop, Lyman O. Leach, *Geo. A. Carpenter, *Web. S. Richey, Oliver Carmichael, *John Poland, W. H. M. Cooper, *James E. Dare, *David W. Sloniker, *Daniel H. McAbee.

DEL.—*Abraham McConnell, Chas. L. Fulmer.

ALT.—John Beuttner, Calvin Haines.

Joel Wolfe Post No. 81, Rushville.

Com.—Jabez Smith.

P. C.—John C. Hume, Edward Young, Ben L. McFarlan, *Chas. O. Nixon, Irvin L. Clifford, John M. Stevens, James M. Gwinn, Luther B. Downey, Edward H. Wolfe, Francis M. Redman, Nathan Weeks, Ben L. Smith, James K. Mattox, Dan M. Kinney, Jabez Smith.

DEL.—*W. T. Jackson.

ALT.—

John A. Platter Post No. 82, Aurora.

Com.—

P. C.—Clark Canfield, L. E. Beinkamp, Henry P. Sparth, Curtis K. Emrie, Hudson G. Lamkin, E. H. Niebaum, Jas. M. Baker, John E. Baker, Wm. Doerr, Fred Ruscher, John Peters, Henry Baker, F. W. Kassebaum, Richard Block, Edmund Jameson, John Beach.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John P. Porter Post No. 83, Geneva.

Com.—*William Drew.

P. C.—J. M. Holloway, *Will H. Fought, J. P. Scheer, M. J. O'Harra, S. W. Hale, L. Rape, William Fields, *A. Burris, I. N. Veley, S. Cook, *J. G. Brenner, *Eli Krons, *Henry Kirkby, J. L. Juday.

DEL.—*J. Frank Heistan, *W. R. Pingry.

ALT.—J. W. Heistan, *A. Cully.

Rensselaer Post No. 84, Rensselaer.

Com.—John M. Wasson.

P. C.—D. H. Yeoman.

DEL.—*A. J. Bellows.

ALT.—Wm. Henry Wood.

Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington.

Com.—*W. J. Allen.

P. C.—*W. J. Allen, *Wm. T. Hepley, T. H. Sudbury, W. A. Fulwider, *J. T. Eller, John Millis, Moses St. Clair, N. H. Fee, *Joel H. Eaton, W. W. Pauley, *Thos. Kilpatrick, Jos. V. Rawlins, Joseph Lindsay.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Jeffersonville Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.

Com.—*Joseph Van Meter.

P. C.—John Swalier, Wm. Fawcett, E. B. Youmans, J. J. Waggoner, Geo. F. McCullough, J. L. Miller, Silas Baldwin, Chas. Lamphere.

DEL.—E. P. Hill.

ALT.—Chas. Lamphere.

Samuel Reid Post No. 87, Salem.

Com.—Wm. J. Hauger.

P. C.—*Eli W. Menaugh, Josiah Emery, John J. Hardin, Wm. Overman, James B. Berkey, Wm. L. McKnight, W. E. Johnson, Henry C. Thompson, Wm. M. Linscott.

DEL.—Wm. R. McKnight.

ALT.—Hiram F. Mitchell.

Robert Huff Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg.

Com.—*Geo. A. Taylor.

P. C.—Jacob Rief, *John Rork, John McKee, *S. E. Harryman, Sanford Tuthill, Joseph Gould.

DEL.—*John Probst.

ALT.—James E. Larimer.

Charles W. Howell Post No. 90, Goshen.

Com.—John W. Cornell.

P. C.—Thos. A. Gilmore, *Frank Kidder, Wm. C. Hafer, Samuel S. Whisler, John W. Cornell, W. S. Bitner, J. C. Mossop.

DEL.—*Ruben Lutz.

ALT.—

Worthington Post No. 91, Worthington.

Com.—*J. W. Jackson.

P. C.—M. C. Stephenson, W. H. Rector, D. W. Solliday, E. G. Sanders, Ephraim Harrell, David S. Fulk, Henry Williams, Jas. D. Spainhower, James W. Defore.

DEL.—*J. N. Light.

ALT.—

Samuel H. Dunbar Post No. 92, Greenfield.

Com.—*Henry Winslow.

P. C.—*Henry Snow, *Wm. G. Smith, *J. R. Henby, J. A. Barr, *Z. T. Morford, *Wm. Hutton, *Jacob Pavay, Jas. W. Loder, James Thomas, *Thos. H. Coffee, *Lafayette Slifer, *J. E. Hart, *George W. Duncan, *Warren R. King.

DEL.—E. Hunt, *J. T. Shelton, *M. G. Morris.

ALT.—Edmund Hart.

Gettysburg Post No. 93, Spencer.

Com.—William S. Mead.

P. C.—*D. E. Beem, T. H. Boswell, B. Jacobs, C. A. Hutchison, Wm. Fender, J. S. Johnson, John Murphy, J. Coble, W. S. Mead, S. S. Sharp, J. McClure, G. Robertson, T. Daberten, — Wellman.

DEL.—*Eustes Marshal.

ALT.—J. C. Hughes.

Ben North Post No. 94, Rising Sun.**Com.**—Lewis Works.**P. C.**—J. B. Coles, W. A. Clark, James Harris, *H. B. Sparks, G. A. Dugle, Enrico Mead, *S. E. Scott, *W. N. Fletcher.**DEL.**—*S. B. Redd.**ALT.**—**McClung Post No. 95, Rochester.****Com.**—S. H. Hoffman.**P. C.**—M. L. Essick, S. H. Hoffman, *Willis S. Bowls, *A. G. Sinks, *John A. Stallard, James T. Gaines, Isom R. New, *Jonas Myers, *Francis Dillon, Oscar F. Smith.**DEL.**—*Jacob Fogle.**ALT.**—Benj. Green.**C. C. Wheeler Post No. 98, Versailles.****Com.**—A. G. Hunter.**P. C.**—J. O. Cravens, J. W. Albright, *T. G. Day, *Henry Osborn, *John Harper, Jas. Havey, F. M. Hancock, D. K. Marsh, B. F. Preble, Wm. Williamson, J. C. Lynch, Philip Seelinger.**DEL.**—*A. M. Woolly.**ALT.**—Wm. R. Beall.**Girard Post No. 101, Monon.****Com.**—F. Hough.**P. C.**—Aaron Stanfield, James De Vault, T. D. Jones, *George Catlin.**DEL.**—*James Tull.**ALT.**—Robert Adams.**McHolland Post No. 102, Kentland.****Com.**—J. Y. Johnston.**P. C.**—Isaac Smart, J. W. Randall, T. C. Moore, Abraham Heilman, Geo. M. Bridgeman, Jim Stinner.**DEL.**—**ALT.**—

William Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan.

Com.—*Abraham Steffey.

P. C.—*J. S. Kercheval, J. P. Bradfield, J. M. Abbott, *W. T. Hadley, *D. W. Patty, J. M. Haughey, A. Steffey, J. H. Cox, *W. M. Evans, J. T. Stephens, *L. S. Kercheval, J. W. Dungan, T. J. Lindley, *A. A. Haskett, *M. L. Teter, Geo. Hamilton, O. S. Newton, *John H. Cox.

Del.—Henry Timmons.

Alt.—*J. W. Cropper.

J. H. Danseur Post No. 104, Lagrange.

Com.—John H. Caton.

P. C.—Geo. W. Canfield, John J. Gillett, Lorenzo D. Cather, George W. Hissong, *Albert Preston, John H. Rerick, William J. Rowe.

Del.—Ransom J. Willard.

Alt.—John Wuthrick.

Van Buren Post No. 105, Pike's Peak.

Com.—

P. C.—*A. Hancher, John Formen, *R. A. Wilson, *Cornelius Hunly.

Del.—Jonathan Hines.

Alt.—John Anthony.

Chaplain Brown Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

Com.—A. W. Lytle.

P. C.—*N. J. Bozarth, A. W. Lytle, E. M. Burns, John R. Mills, J. N. Finney, J. W. Forney, Lamb Wolf, *Dr. D. D. Rose, Geo. Baldwin (Argos Post).

Del.—*Frank B. Thompson, David B. Mapes.

Alt.—Joseph Glover, James Bell.

F. D. Matthews Post No. 108, Ellettsville.

Com.—I. N. May.

P. C.—John Eakin, N. R. Matson, Wm. Whaley, *W. G. Dunnington.

Del.—

Alt.—

Charles W. Heath Post No. 109, East Enterprise.

COM.—Isaac H. Littlefield.

P. C.—A. J. Works, Henry D. Tinker, Isaac H. Littlefield, Geo. W. Land.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hathaway Post No. 110, Rolling Prairie.

COM.—*W. H. Hecker.

P. C.—*C. H. Freese, *James Costello, H. B. Worden, W. H. Hecker, G. A. Shead.

DEL.—*John Meyers.

ALT.—Wilson Lampson.

Morocco Post No. 111, Morocco.

COM.—John W. Don, Sr.

P. C.—*John W. Don, Sr., James W. Shafer, B. F. Roadrick, *Geo. Musson.

DEL.—*Sam'l W. Thomas.

ALT.—Geo. R. Webber.

John M. Wilson Post No. 112, Bunker Hill.

COM.—

P. C.—J. G. Hedrick, Stephen Finney, John Reder.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Kosciusko Post No. 114, Warsaw.

COM.—S. D. Hathaway.

P. C.—S. D. Hathaway, *J. N. Runyon, W. H. Mershon, John Niswander, N. A. McComb, C. W. Scott, J. S. Neely, J. W. Sellers, C. W. Burkett, H. G. Butler, *W. H. Bowman.

DEL.—*Rev. W. A. Smith, Rev. E. L. Seaman.

ALT.—Rev. J. A. Garey, M. Muckley.

Deacon Post No. 115, New Carlisle.

COM.—Samuel Davis.

P. C.—John Griffith, Geo. F. Casaday, Samuel Davis, L. A. Maudlin, Geo. W. Doughty, H. H. Wethered, Oren Tippy, Geo. D. Ferree.

DEL.—Samuel Wenges.

ALT.—Perry McDonald.

Andrews Post No. 116, Andrews.

Com.—M. Woodbeck.

P. C.—M. Woodbeck, Matthew Swartz, Wm. McMahon, John Kahl.

DEL.—David Channess.

ALT.—Oliver McVay.

Harrison Cathcart Post No. 117, Bristol.

Com.—J. S. Strawser.

P. C.—J. S. Strawser, A. E. Salisbury, S. L. Krider.

DEL.—A. J. Hite.

ALT.—Theron Carpe.

George W. Rader Post No. 119, Middletown.

Com.—*Lafe J. Bell.

P. C.—*Joseph Young, Peter McKenzie, John R. Weaver, E. M. Hanby, Isaac Miller, Lafe Bell, Cyrus Van Matre, A. J. Fleming.

DEL.—*I. W. Cooper.

ALT.—

Masters Post No. 120, Boonville.

Com.—Ephraim Rowe.

P. C.—*Wm. H. Allen, *John C. Shafer, John Ferguson, J. H. McCalla, Robt. Hudson, *Ephraim Rowe, Wm. H. Hudson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

C. L. Guild Post No. 121, Medaryville.

Com.—Calvin Coppess.

P. C.—M. Robinson, B. R. Faris, W. H. H. Tilton, Henry W. Ballard, Fred Maibauer, R. L. P. Massey, Benj. Oglesby, Henry L. White.

DEL.—*Holby G. Farnsley.

ALT.—E. C. Hansell.

James C. Veatch Post No. 123, Rockport.

Com.—B. F. Bridges.

P. C.—Jas. S. Wright, George Bettis, Lewis L. Spayd, Bartly Ineo, J. K. Balderson, John Himmelhaber, John Feigel, Joseph McAdams, B. K. Bridges.

DEL.—F. M. Ingram, C. F. Maas.

ALT.—J. H. Taylor, Robt. Atkinson.

John Murray Post No. 124, Pierceton.

COM.—*Samuel H. Kile.

P. C.—Hiram Finton, *W. A. Babcock, *J. A. Clemons, M. R. Bishop, A. G. Adams, *G. W. Wolf, Joseph Hanson, *T. A. Hoover, Geo. James, J. A. Mock.

DEL.—W. S. Smith.

ALT.—S. D. Grimm.

Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier.

COM.—J. H. Hoffman.

P. C.—J. H. Hoffman, J. L. Dunning, C. R. Graves, J. N. Ohlwine.

DEL.—Chas. North.

ALT.—J. Swigart.

Connersville Post No. 126, Connerville.

COM.—*Wm. T. Murray.

P. C.—Thos. M. Little, *Thos. J. Clark, Thos. Downs, *A. E. Barrows, Geo. Stewart, *Samuel E. Perin, Chas. H. Smith, Preston Cates, Wm. T. Murray, James Wymore, Wm. Jordan, *I. M. Anderson, Rezin Stevens, *L. L. Cooley, *J. W. Hannah, Wm. N. Young.

DEL.—*Neal McClinchey, Peter Cline.

ALT.—*Homer Kerr, *Frank Mason.

Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin.

COM.—*Daniel D. Waldron.

P. C.—*Jos. M. Storey, Wm. S. Young, John H. Wooley, A. F. Curtis, Wm. H. McClanahan, *J. R. Owens, *Jas. M. Brown, Philip W. Brown, *E. P. Ervin, Thos. B. Wood, R. V. Ditmas, H. W. Long, L. W. Rothburse.

DEL.—*Luther Short, *J. L. Stubbs.

ALT.—J. D. Cockerell, J. W. Diel.

Houghton Post No. 128, Mishawaka.

COM.—M. M. Fisher.

P. C.—E. A. Jernegan, *Chas. Frank, R. E. Perkins, J. H. Gaines, J. W. Boyd, H. D. Kindy, M. M. Fisher.

DEL.—*E. R. Huntsinger.

ALT.—J. W. Hutchinson.

William A. Boyd Post No. 129, Dublin.

Com.—Middleton Jones.

P. C.—M. Jones, Wm. Mitchell, I. H. Earl, *Wm. Schuneman,
*Philip Lyever, *C. P. Smith.

DEL.—Jonathan Gilbert.

ALT.—B. F. Hayden.

Henry C. Coulter Post No. 131, Russiaville.

Com.—*O. L. Evans.

P. C.—*Luke Thomas.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Lafayette Gordon Post No. 132, Argos.

Com.—*Wm. Stafford.

P. C.—J. C. Gordon, W. H. J. Flagg, *J. Pickerel, *A. E. Clark,
*I. Hess, J. Townsend, J. Lowry, J. F. Rosebaum, W. F. White,
*J. Hussey, *J. W. Price.

DEL.—*Chas. Behn.

ALT.—J. V. Rolf.

Lookout Post No. 133, Noblesville.

Com.—*Philip Rhoads.

P. C.—J. K. Fisher, Jas. H. Harris, Joel Stafford, *H. M. Taylor,
C. J. McCole, John A. Atkins, L. G. Metsker, Geo. S. P. Smith,
W. C. Vance, *John R. White, W. E. Craig, A. R. Tucker, W. H.
Scoville, Isaac J. Dayton, Jos. Lafeber, *A. J. Fryberger, Wm. H.
Stern, E. C. Wilson, *Gilbert Gray, J. H. Smith.

DEL.—*Ben F. Wise, *Chas. N. Scott.

ALT.—W. H. H. Whitsell, E. C. Lutz.

James R. Slack Post No. 137, Huntington.

Com.—John S. Glenn.

P. C.—Chas. W. Watkins, *John T. Alexander, D. D. Holm, B.
M. Cobb, N. H. Kuhlman, *I. H. Heaston, Robert Fulton, Frank
Gerard, *David Pressel, Chas. H. Newell, John S. Gill, Wm. F.
Swain, H. J. Rosebrough, Alfred Sturer, *Wm. H. H. Brown, Wm.
P. Moffett, A. H. Shaffer, Alois Scheiber, D. C. Anderson.

DEL.—*John E. Cates, *Isaiah Sours.

ALT.—John Carey, Cyrus Hughes.

S. C. Aldrich Post No. 138, Hudson.

COM.—W. A. Greenamyer.

P. C.—J. C. Whysong, J. Gushwa, W. A. Greenamyer.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Lookout Mountain Post No. 140, Gaston.

COM.—*J. W. Slain.

P. C.—*George Lisby, *J. W. McCreary, *Wm. Hoffman, *Henry Miller.

DEL.—H. B. Trout.

ALT.—J. W. Broyle.

John C. Carnes Post No. 144, St. Joe Station.

COM.—*J. D. Leighty.

P. C.—J. D. Leighty, O. H. Widney, John A. Provines, John Y. Davis, Elijah Inhafé, Chas. W. Freeburn.

DEL.—John Y. Davis.

ALT.—Elijah Inhafé.

Put Evans Post No. 146, Sharpsville.

COM.—William Bennett.

P. C.—W. A. Maze, *Hiram Heath, *Louis Hoffman, J. K. Baxter, P. A. Bailey, *C. M. Sleeth, *W. B. Wilson, *L. H. Doty, *J. T. Grayson.

DEL.—*Edmond Smith.

ALT.—Jonathan Dark.

Patton Post No. 147, Laporte.

COM.—William C. Weir.

P. C.—W. C. Weir, L. J. Bryant, E. R. Hart, E. L. Ephlin, H. C. Shannon, *Edward Malloy, T. D. Harding, E. D. Daniels.

DEL.—*A. C. Shepherd, *Frank A. Boyd.

ALT.—

George W. Lennard Post No. 148, New Castle.

COM.—Joel Harvey.

P. C.—*G. H. Cain, *W. M. Pence, *J. C. Livezey, L. P. Mitchell, *L. N. Moore, *L. S. Dennius, *M. E. Anderson, *T. W. Gronendyke, *Thad Coffin, Joe M. Brown, D. W. Chambers, *H. C. Elliott, *W. B. Bock, I. W. Ellis, John Thornburg, Geo. W. Shelley, *A. W. Saint, H. H. Henderson, Thos. Gray, *L. M. James, *J. W. Black, *Clark Gordon, *Erie Lamb.

DEL.—*J. M. Gaugh.

ALT.—D. M. Llewellyn.

B. J. Crosswait Post No. 150, Angola.

Com.—William Tasker.

P. C.—Andrew Somerlott, Orville Carver, Henry H. Wist, Lafayette Burkett, John Carson, Lawrence Gates, J. H. Hirst, Thad K. Miller, William Tasker, S. J. Stowe, A. B. Jeffries, Nelson Letts, J. G. Johnson, Curtis Cassell.

DEL.—Isaac Beil, *H. Clay Lemmons.

ALT.—Charles Sims.

Stephen J. Bailey Post No. 154, Portland.

Com.—Joseph E. Clark.

P. C.—Levi L. Gilpin, Louis J. Bruner, Jesse J. M. LaFollette, John W. Headington, Nimrod Headington, Thomas J. Stanley, *Wesley D. Sebring, Samuel F. Hiatt, Tunis W. Thorp, *Jacob W. Burk, *Joseph E. Clark.

DEL.—Hiram Harter.

ALT.—Christian Easterday.

Major Patton Post No. 157, Vevay.

Com.—John Moxby.

P. C.—John Moxby, John Shaw, Edmond Raschig, J. C. Kirkpatrick, John Pavey, J. C. Long, Fred Thiebaud.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Gordon Tanner Post No. 159, Brownstown.

Com.—*Daniel Empson.

P. C.—E. M. Wells, D. B. Vance, W. W. Hayse, J. M. Smith, Frank M. Crockett, James F. Slade, J. C. Gosman.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Elliott Post No. 160, Dayton.

Com.—Solomon Fahringer.

P. C.—Adam Andrew, J. M. Diebert, I. Pleas, *Geo. W. Gifford.

DEL.—*Patterson Staley.

ALT.—Wm. H. Burkhalter.

John Wheeler Post No. 161, Crown Point.

Com.—Wm. Krimbill.

P. C.—Wm. Krimbill, John E. Luther, Henry W. Wise, Oliver G. Wheeler, Ed. F. Caswell.

DEL.—*Joseph T. Atkins.

ALT.—H. H. Meeker.

Minor Padgett Post No. 180, Bennington.

COM.—F. W. Cole.

P. C.—W. M. Seymour, F. W. Cole, J. W. Gardner, Michael Harmon.

DEL.—*L. N. Corwin.

ALT.—J. R. Cole.

George W. Stough Post No. 181, Columbia City.

COM.—Dan Myers.

P. C.—John F. Lawrence, Nic Eisaman, J. M. Maine, John Appleton, I. N. Keller, H. H. Lawrence, *J. M. Carver, D. R. Hemmick, W. W. Allen, P. V. Gruesbeck, *Jacob Garber.

DEL.—R. B. Boyd.

ALT.—Jaf Hanline.

Bennett Post No. 183, Kewanna.

COM.—*John A. Barnett.

P. C.—John J. Kumler, *A. Hunneshagen, *Joseph C. Cannon, *John A. Barnett, *H. M. Troutman.

DEL.—Geo. S. Geier, A. E. Hudkins, *J. J. Carter.

ALT.—Jos. S. Murphy, Jonathan Felty, W. R. Friel.

Lookout Valley Post No. 184, Thorntown.

COM.—*J. C. Jaques.

P. C.—*John C. Templeton, C. W. Johnson, Jacob S. Miller, S. R. Carter, James A. Ball, C. H. Snyder, L. L. Pauley, W. H. Marks, W. A. Pearson, F. M. Cones.

DEL.—*H. W. Hill.

ALT.—D. M. Spring.

Virgil H. Lyons Post No. 186, Plainfield.

COM.—John Tucker.

P. C.—J. M. Barlow, J. L. Gunn, J. S. Moore, J. Q. A. Mattern, Taylor Reagan, Wm. P. McKinsey, Chas. Doan.

DEL.—J. W. Doty.

ALT.—Geo. W. Gray.

Stephen Mead Post No. 187, Fort Branch.

COM.—Thos. A. Walters.

P. C.—H. D. Hamilton, Thos. A. Walters, John A. Ervin, John Ruston, C. F. Garrison, B. F. Stewart, A. Rodeman.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Duvall Post No. 188, Liberty.

COM.—John W. Short.

P. C.—John W. Short, *E. H. Yaryan, *John Yaryan, *Rufus L. Brown, Thos. Casey, Wm. Duvall, Albert Parvis, J. C. Gilmore, W. H. H. Clark.

DEL.—

ALT.—

William Spear Post No. 189, Dillsboro.

COM.—Stephen Jones.

P. C.—Leroy Roberts, D. C. Misner, Wm. Rowland, J. H. Abbott, H. B. Tonnemacher, *F. M. Miller, J. F. Pieper, Henry Pieper, Wm. Hundley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Mart Ballenger Post No. 190, Williamsburg.

COM.—J. H. Beard.

P. C.—*M. J. Roberts, *Richard Williams, John H. Beard.

DEL.—

ALT.—

W. L. Sanderson Post No. 191, New Albany.

COM.—*Edmond Caye.

P. C.—Andrew Fite, Louis Bir, *C. H. Sowle, W. R. Atkins, J. W. Edmondson, R. P. Finney, J. W. Durbin, W. H. H. Padgett, *O. P. Anderson, R. Ralston, H. W. Lampton, A. H. McQuiddy, A. L. Brasher, D. M. Hammond, Geo. Merritt, Sylvester Hubler, W. J. Noyes, A. C. Steele.

DEL.—Thos. S. Payton, *Robt. Ralston.

ALT.—John Denny, *A. H. McQuiddy.

Col. Nathan Kimball Post No. 192, Linton.

COM.—David Jarvis.

P. C.—B. F. Stover, John W. Risher, John W. Buck, E. N. Mullinix.

DEL.—

ALT.—

William Cuppy Post No. 195, South Whitley.

COM.—John Kreider.

P. C.—W. D. Cook, Isaac Brenneman, John Kreider, Raymond Williams, Frank Drake, Benj. Bates.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Joseph Bowen Post No. 197, North Liberty.

COM.—L. E. Coder.

P. C.—J. N. Rupel, Wm. J. Bare, D. M. Houser, Wm. H. Conner, J. A. Naragon.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Shiloh Field Post No. 198, Elkhart.

COM.—*Cyrus Seiler.

P. C.—Cyrus Seiler, John C. Stuck, *J. W. Titus, E. B. Myers, R. S. Chamberlain, L. M. Smalley, J. A. Bigelow, F. E. Tousley, A. C. Brown, M. E. Huston, *J. W. Kellogg, W. H. Watson, J. L. Miller, John S. Lloyd, A. C. Rogers, H. W. Godfrey, D. E. Long, Jesse B. Drake.

DEL.—*Wm. M. Tobias, *Jno. Roswell.

ALT.—Robt. M. Brininger, Milton Nash.

Gen. John A. Logan Post No. 199, N. Manchester.

COM.—*Jacob W. Warner.

P. C.—*John J. Martin, John D. Spurgeon, John C. Elwood, Emerill Eggers, Joe Cowgill, *R. A. Schoolcraft, *Sam'l Dunbar, *John A. Clevenger, Charles Kosher, Geo. W. Ridgeley, A. Z. Fryberger, *Samuel Hamilton, *John M. Cox, H. H. Smith, Michael Snideman, *Wm. Starrett.

DEL.—*Alex Cadey, *Jonathan B. Ridgeley.

ALT.—Wm. Proeck, B. F. Shilts.

Joseph R. T. Gordon Post No. 201, Haney's Corner.

COM.—Geo. W. Reed.

P. C.—James M. Pardun, Geo. W. Buchanan, Wm. R. Craig, N. W. Vawter, Geo. W. Reed, *Geo. H. Graves, Joseph T. Gordon.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Boone Post No. 202, Zionsville.

COM.—*R. F. Jacks.

P. C.—*J. M. Byers, *C. Newby, *I. T. Huckleberry, J. W. Rooker, *R. Lee (Rinelder), *E. M. Hobbs, *F. S. Anderson, *J. L. Hopkins, *Leonard Burton.

DEL.—*Wm. Bare.

ALT.—*H. W. Nichols.

James Price Post No. 203, Tipton.

Com.—Henry C. Burton.

P. C.—Thos. Paul, J. A. Swoveland, *Moses Haas, Wm. McBride, J. H. Vanvalkenburg, Joseph Gross, E. W. Phares, W. J. Miner, *Harden Bunch, *George Teter, *William Smith, Chas. A. Matthews, *S. T. Basy, *S. D. Watson, *D. W. Hilligoss, J. A. Campbell, *Newton Campbell, E. W. Wheatley, *J. R. Bartholomew, *James Harper, James Smith, Wm. White, R. H. Edmonds, *Dan Waugh, J. P. Mount, Alonzo Merritt, *Wm. Watson, Alonzo Richardson, John Reese, *N. S. Martz.

DEL.—*William Nash, John Bennett.

ALT.—Antney Werner, John Reed.

Reed Post No. 206, Fulton.

Com.—Jas. H. Baird.

P. C.—J. V. Reed, Job V. Pownall, E. P. Vannatta, W. J. Walters, R. B. Reed, N. A. Louderback, *J. H. Baird, J. H. Cooper.

DEL.—*J. C. Dill.

ALT.—Andrew Black.

Cicero Post No. 207, Cicero.

Com.—*John Collings.

P. C.—*O. H. Cottingham, Mike Kreag, S. Gilkey, N. Dewey, *N. Webster, G. H. Kiplinger, T. H. Brown.

DEL.—A. Berg.

ALT.— — Case.

A. B. Wade Post No. 208, Chesterton.

Com.—H. H. Williams.

P. C.—John B. Fuller, A. J. Anderson, H. H. Williams, Guy Pratt, J. Castleman, Martin Young, R. S. Greer, H. D. Tucker, G. A. Marquardt (three terms).

DEL.—F. C. Barnes.

ALT.—C. C. Williams.

Geo. H. Chapman Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

Com.—*Geo. W. Summers.

P. C.—Geo. W. Webster, N. B. Makepeace, James Dunn, *Chas. W. Wheat, A. R. Seward, Frank M. Hall, F. M. Hay, *T. C. Clapp, Wm. M. Allison, *J. D. Bloomfield, W. H. Fullenwider, J. C.

Dressler, M. E. Monrean, Alonzo Baxter, James Spilker, P. A. Hackleman, Wm. H. Smith, T. J. Allen, *Thos. Martin.

DEL.—Ira Henchman, Geo. W. West, Julius Victor, Eli F. Smith.

ALT.—Jas. Leggett, Geo. Rigler, Jacob Bowser, Geo. W. Smith.

Frank Beitzell Post No. 210, Centerville.

COM.—Ennias Kitterman.

P. C.—*Wm. Matthew, *Nimrod Parrott, Marellus Beitzell, *A.

D. Zehring, John F. Dynes, Jacob Tibbets.

DEL.—*James C. Dearth, *J. M. Vinson.

ALT.—

Alexander Trimble Post No. 213, Redkey.

COM.—Isaac N. Goe.

P. C.—M. V. Coons, *John W. Hill, Silas Glover, *Theo. A. Baker, Isaac Goe, Geo. W. Shepherd, Wm. Richardson, Matthew Atkinson.

DEL.—*M. V. Coons.

ALT.—John W. Hill.

William F. Davis Post No. 214, Patriot.

COM.—Wm. Gockel.

P. C.—Robt. A. Jamison, Rosman I. White, Henry W. Starker, Calvin R. Poston, William Gockel.

DEL.—John T. Miller.

ALT.—John Smith.

Martin Post No. 216, Westville.

COM.—John A. Hilton.

P. C.—E. S. Smith, T. F. McGuigan, J. A. Hilton, E. M. Bryson, A. Lawrence.

DEL.—

ALT.—

R. M. Kelly Post No. 217, Edinburg.

COM.—John Williams.

P. C.—Robt. Chandler, Matthew Duckworth, J. C. Freese, D. G. Mitchell, Leander Stater, Henry Stilley, A. W. Winterberg, Joseph Watson, *B. F. Fischer.

DEL.—J. D. Fee, *Wm. Englebright.

ALT.—Geo. Prine.

H. D. Washburn Post No. 220, Dana.

Com.—*Albert Martin.

P. C.—J. B. Fillinger, H. H. Aye, J. F. Barnett, *J. M. Maxwell, B. S. Fisher, Geo. H. Fisher.

DEL.—

ALT.

Harrison McAllister Post No. 221. Dupont.

Com.—*B. J. Hedrick.

P. C.—Nixon Thomas, Geo. W. Nichols, Jesse Callicott.

DEL.—*John Johnson.

ALT.—Emerson Crawford.

Freedom Post No. 222, Freedom.

Com.—Washington Light.

P. C.—L. D. Marley, James H. Courim, Wm. H. McHenry, Wm. W. Scott, Wm. J. Suffall.

DEL.—

ALT.—

James Moffatt Post No. 223, Elizabethtown.

Com.—James G. Orem.

P. C.—J. B. Anderson, T. G. Hammond, W. H. Jackson, James G. Orem, *W. H. O'Neal, D. A. Thompson.

DEL.—Nathaniel Cohee.

ALT.—*James A. Petree.

Jacob Stahl Post No. 227, Hartford City.

Com.—Jas. C. Somerville.

P. C.—Ezra M. Stahl, Hiram R. Sinclair, *Benj. G. Shinn, Elisha Pierce, Clark Stewart, Jas. Marshall, Jacob M. Cox, Joshua T. Kelley, Jas. C. Somerville, *Lewis Reeves, John W. Boston.

DEL.—*James Youghes.

ALT.—Dan'l A. Johnson.

Sol. D. Kempton Post No. 228, Fortville.

Com.—Robert Irvin.

P. C.—*Chas. V. Hardin, Thos. W. Clark, Jas. C. Jordan, John H. Gwinn, Gresham W. Couger, *Elijah Asbury, Robt. Irwin, M. B. Walker, J. J. Simms, Martin Wilhide.

DEL.—*Joe Goldsmith, Isaiah Sharrits.

ALT.—Andrew Brown, Isaac Fred.

Walters Post No. 229, Hebron.

COM.—G. C. Gregg.

P. C.—G. C. Gregg, John Morrow, Martin Nichols, J. A. Hodgins,
J. P. Downs.

DEL.—Fred Kern.

ALT.—D. McLinn.

Major Henry Post No. 230, Pendleton.

COM.—Geo. D. Rent.

P. C.—Geo. W. Parker, Thos. M. Hardy, J. W. Zeublin, *Zeba
Darlington, *E. W. Collis, *B. B. Tillson, Jos. M. Rogers, *A. W.
Oldham, John W. Lewark, Geo. D. Rent, John Rent, *P. J.
Albright, *W. H. H. Benefiel.

DEL.—A. H. Teague.

ALT.—Alex. Burdette.

Hammond Post No. 231, Marengo.

COM.—H. S. Batman.

P. C.—E. Harrison, E. Tower, T. S. Hiestand, Drury Webb,
J. M. Weathers, Jr., J. W. Tower.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Custer Post No. 232, Wakarusa.

COM.—Jerome Martin.

P. C.—Moses B. Culp, Cornelius Morris, J. W. Seaman, Jerome
Martin.

DEL.—Chas. Parmeter.

ALT.—

C. C. Mason Post No. 235, Grand View.

COM.—P. A. Hammond.

P. C.—

DEL.—

ALT.—

John Layton Post No. 237, Coatesville.

COM.—*J. B. Gambold.

P. C.—W. N. Lakin, J. B. Gambold, Wm. Greenlee, *D. W.
Campbell.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Fairfax Post No. 240, Westfield.

COM.—J. M. Kane.

P. C.—B. F. Hershey, Wm. H. Conklin, *Calvin Keister, O. F. Brown.

DEL.—W. H. Emery.

ALT.—Calvin Keister.

R. S. Thomas Post No. 241, Mt. Etna.

COM.—James Gallagher.

P. C.—Wm. L. Pritchett, James Gallagher, Willis James.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John A. Hollett Post No. 242, Brownsburg.

COM.—*Grand Eaton.

P. C.—*I. W. Gray, *Chas. Harmon, John Button, J. W. Henson, *Grand Eaton.

DEL.—*T. J. Jolly.

ALT.—Wm. F. Dinwiddie.

Lew Taylor Post No. 243, Alexandria.

COM.—

P. C.—E. B. Chamness, D. C. Hupp, Wm. H. Birely, J. W. Tatman, *J. W. Broyles, Henry S. Sutton, John Ulmer, Wm. A. Hughes, Wm. E. Herron.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Major May Post No. 244, Anderson.

COM.—*Joseph Brown.

P. C.—A. I. Makepeace, John Baker, *Edmund Johnson, *Chas. Stewart, W. T. Durbin, *Robert Dorste, *J. J. Musser, *C. W. Benbow, *W. W. Clifford, *F. M. Van Pelt, *H. C. Durbin, *L. D. Crawley, *I. S. Wood, *H. H. Durbin, *C. P. G. Austin, *J. F. Thompson, *S. G. Bevelheimer, *J. S. Steele, *Chas. S. Lawson, Robt. B. Mason, J. G. Jeffers, *Emery W. Clifford.

DEL.—*Geo. Nichol, *Stephen Metcalf, Noah Randall.

ALT.—Thos. Paxson, P. B. Millspaugh, Thos. Foland.

Steadman Post No. 245, Wingate.

COM.—*F. M. Smith.

P. C.—F. M. Smith, *Jerry Haas, George Warrick, *Thos. Shepherd.

DEL.—*John C. Bibee.

ALT.—

Lakeview Post No. 246, Syracuse.

COM.—C. V. Smith.

P. C.—Oliver Cromwell, Wm. Colwell, Jacob Rentfrow, E. Bushong, Fred Butt.

DEL.—

ALT.—

E. C. Newland Post No. 247, Bedford.

COM.—*Wm. A. Mathes.

P. C.—*Isaac H. Crim, T. J. Glover, Lucien E. Payne, Ed. R. Murphy, John W. Acoam, *J. D. Alexander, A. C. Voris, J. G. Emery, John D. Ganey, Leander Potter, *Chas. Dunihue, *H. C. Malott, *V. V. Williams, James Owens, *W. H. Hilton.

DEL.—Thos. J. Box, D. D. Eldridge, Alexander Evans.

ALT.—Ples. Ganes, Eleck Calahan, Howard Anderson.

Frank Jones Post No. 249, Huntsville.

COM.—*James Adamson.

P. C.—*Jas. Adamson, G. W. McCormick, *T. W. Gaddis, H. H. Brooks.

DEL.—*G. W. Edwards.

ALT.—R. J. Saulsbury.

Bowman Post No. 250, Hagerstown.

COM.—A. C. Walker.

P. C.—A. C. Walker, *J. H. Benbow, *J. M. Hartley, *J. A. Dixon, *A. Wolard, *R. G. Quickel, W. H. Pitman, J. B. Williams, *J. H. Leavel, Fred Stolz, *B. F. Jewett.

DEL.—*Albert Fritz.

ALT.—*A. G. Woody.

McCarty Post No. 251, Alfordsville.

COM.—James W. Gilley.

P. C.—Alfred Weber, Jos. Arvin, W. M. Patrick, Geo. W. Cochran, John G. Leming, Philip Scales.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Spicely Post No. 252, Orleans.

COM.—Jervel Leonard.

P. C.—S. B. A. Conder, Wm. F. Sears, Abel Murray, Thos. J. Brengle, Jas. A. Jenkins, Levi C. Wright, L. P. Motsinger, Wm. C. Hollowell, A. L. Gallion.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Rose Lawn Post No. 253, Rose Lawn.

COM.—

P. C.—Oliver G. Wilder, Chas. R. Ball, Robt. Medworth.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Adams Post No. 254, Moores Hill.

COM.—Frederic Slater.

P. C.—R. T. Wilson, J. W. Lambertson, *John F. Spencer, H. D. Moore, *Frederic Slater, J. W. Dashiel, *A. Jennings.

DEL.—*J. W. Lambertson, Hanson D. Moore.

ALT.—J. F. Spencer, John Bolley.

Harter Post No. 256, Newtonville.

COM.—Aaron W. Sutton.

P. C.—Elijah F. Osborn, James F. Carey, Martin T. John, John C. Gosman.

DEL.—Richard A. Stevens.

ALT.—Bartlett Whitehouse.

Roann Post No. 257, Roann.

COM.—L. M. Spotts.

P. C.—J. B. Taylor, T. B. Atwood, J. C. Richardson, David Peters, L. M. Spotts, Jas. Barnhart, Al. Parker, John Fuller, M. H. King, E. P. Morehouse, *S. H. Werst.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Miles H. Tibbotts Post No. 260, Plymouth.

COM.—*Wm. B. Hess.

P. C.—*Lucius Tanner, *D. L. Dickinson, Chas. Andrews, *F. M. Burkett, *W. E. Bailey, Geo. W. Baxter, *Emanuel Price, W. B. Hess.

DEL.—Morris Agler, Chris Fisher.

ALT.—Luther Cole, Wm. Welch.

Moses Herron Post No. 261, Farmland.

COM.—W. J. Clevenger.

P. C.—E. L. McNees, John H. McGuire, W. T. Davis, W. J. Clevenger, *Henry Deselmo, *Caleb Trees, Geo. Worl, B. F. Sunday, Elza McIntire, G. B. Watson.

DEL.—W. T. Davis.

ALT.—Caleb Trees.

Warrick Post No. 262, Newburg.

COM.—John A. Lawhead.

P. C.—J. M. Fowler, James Matthews, John Lawhead.

DEL.—Fred Frank.

ALT.—Sam Williams.

John C. Jenks Post No. 263, Toronto.

COM.—F. N. Austin.

P. C.—W. F. Kerns, L. L. Goodwin, F. N. Austin.

DEL.—

ALT.—

E. R. Hawn Post No. 266, Bird's Eye.

COM.—John Koch.

P. C.—R. F. Bates, John Koch.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271, Ft. Wayne.

COM.—A. T. Lukens.

P. C.—D. N. Foster, J. C. Peltier, J. W. Hayden, I. N. Medsker, Geo. D. Adams, Chas. Ehrman, *H. C. McMaken, *Crawford Griswold, Allen H. Dougall, *A. W. Kintz, John J. Ogle, Conrad Bricker, *Geo. W. Aldrich, B. Gard, Wm. H. Wortman, *Theo. Bley, *Benj. W. Skelton, *Wm. A. Kelsey, A. R. Walter, *E. B. Smith, Wm. E. Wood, E. H. White, D. L. Blaber, E. S. Johns, Walter Olds, *Cornelius Gearin, L. W. Johnson, Philip Keel, *H. B. Otto, *Mason Mellott, Oliver Blystone, *W. B. McMaken, H. E. Adams, L. S. Null, J. A. Crippen, Robt. S. Bell, Frank Gibson, B. J. Gooff, *Chas. Ehrman, *S. S. Kelker, *Dennis Monahan, *Wm. J. Bright.

DEL.—M. A. Duers, Dennis Monahan, Jno. H. Harding.

ALT.—Wm. J. Bright, David Hickman, Wm. N. Leeper, Smith Corbett.

J. E. Fouts Post No. 272, Saluda.

COM.—J. C. Maddex.

P. C.—John S. Pender, J. C. Maddex.

DEL.—Thos. J. Sipe.

ALT.—Thos. W. Jackson.

Bruce Post No. 273, Ladoga.

COM.—Mason Summers.

P. C.—C. A. Clark, Thos. Gregory, Mason Summers, Sam Cook, Fred Southers, Frank Gill, T. C. Lawrence, John Hardens.

DEL.—Wm. Neff.

ALT.—Zedekiah Yagley.

George Ridlen Post No. 275, Scottsburg.

COM.—W. H. Glessner.

P. C.—N. B. Patterson, J. T. Wiley, John Cravens, T. E. Biery, P. H. Overman, Jos. Hepworth.

DEL.—W. A. Hitchborn.

ALT.—Barney Miller.

Burnham Post No. 276, Lowell.

COM.—Yates C. Vosburg.

P. C.—H. H. Ragon, Yates C. Vosburg, G. S. Clark, G. W. Davis, Alex. McNay, Chas. Ketcham, R. C. Wood, T. D. Dickinson, W. C. Nichols, Thos. Cushman, C. C. Pattee.

DEL.—Chas. Hill.

ALT.—B. W. Laybourn.

Otterbein Post No. 277, Otterbein.

COM.—*J. J. Foster.

P. C.—A. B. Rowen, *F. M. Maddox, J. W. Smith, J. W. Hawkins, W. P. Wiles, *G. W. Bingham, *R. J. Williamson, J. J. Foster, *N. A. Chamberlain.

DEL.—*Joseph Walsh.

ALT.—Monson Martin.

S. K. Harryman Post No. 278, Mooresville.

COM.—B. F. Jones.

P. C.—B. F. Jones, J. P. Calbert, J. H. Rusie, T. E. Williams, J. H. Mills, H. B. Taylor, David Fields, David Stephens, J. G. Keneday, S. B. Stanley, W. H. Dryden, W. F. White.

DEL.—

ALT.—

C. R. Burton Post No. 280, Mitchell.

COM.—Geo. Z. Wood.

P. C.—R. C. Hart, Geo. Z. Wood, Ansalem Wood.

DEL.—*Isaiah Phipps.

ALT.—Isom Burton.

Joseph R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

COM.—*Benj. B. Potts.

P. C.—Austin Daugherty, *Harry C. Smith, *Geo. R. Morrison, Wm. F. Taylor, Arthur C. Staneart, John H. Boyd, John W. Scott, David H. Olive, Geo. H. Barnes, *Wm. D. Wilson, R. M. Dunlap, John R. Fesler, Jos. B. Stimson, John W. Wood, Lewis I. Chapman, *A. J. Buchanan, John R. Lowe, *Jonathan Keller, *L. M. Bennett, John W. Kirk, *H. L. Bruce, *John C. Kiker.

DEL.—J. R. Deckard, *Darius Aber, *Wm. S. Heim.

ALT.—John C. Kiker, *W. H. Brown, C. Reece.

General Cruft Post No. 284, Lewis.

COM.—M. S. Brown.

P. C.—J. K. P. Stephens, C. C. Givens, J. N. Woods, M. S. Brown.

DEL.—Frank St. John.

ALT.—H. T. Pierson.

Benjamin Shields Post No. 289, Dunkirk.

COM.—E. F. Ellis.

P. C.—J. A. McConnell, J. B. Mendenhall, *W. H. Sherry, E. F. Ellis.

DEL.—*A. S. Whetsel.

ALT.—W. M. Shrack.

William Landon Post No. 290, Knox.

COM.—John G. Kratli.

P. C.—*John G. Kratli, O. A. Hayes, J. B. Barnum, *Chas. Laramore, G. D. McKinney.

DEL.—A. J. Laramore.

ALT.—G. C. Carr.

W. A. Garrison Post No. 291, Lafontaine.

COM.—T. P. McNeil.

P. C.—*T. P. McNeil, T. H. Miller, S. D. Harris, J. B. Bruner, D. S. Boswell, J. W. Harper, W. R. Hunt, J. D. Scott.

DEL.—

ALT.—

B. A. Reid Post No. 292, Clayton.

COM.—*J. C. Walker.

P. C.—John H. Hall, E. J. Smith, Chas. J. Bear, J. C. Walker.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Acton Post No. 294, Acton.

COM.—J. J. Lowes.

P. C.—D. W. Pierson, D. M. Smock, W. C. Hutchinson, W. R. Lowes, John Hamlyn, J. N. Clark, *F. M. Gordon, J. J. Lowes, *A. H. Plymate, Fernando Sleeth, Isaac Shaffer, John Vernon, *R. E. Hawley.

DEL.—B. W. Overstreet.

ALT.—J. A. Stuart.

Joe Cook Post No. 296, Lynn.

COM.—*James H. Hamilton

P. C.—*S. C. Bowen, *Henry Hawkins, *Ezra Nye, T. W. Price, John Barnes, *Wm. Shell, *G. M. Bascom, *W. W. Kinsey, *T. M. Nichols, *Martin Eckerle, *T. P. White, B. P. Green, *Henry M. Benson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

William H. Link Post No. 301, Monroeville.

COM.—*Wm. A. Connolly.

P. C.—W. R. Brown, *J. H. Brown, *E. Friedline, J. W. Meeks, Isaac Jones, C. A. Niel, D. Miller, J. A. Johnson, J. O. Friedline, *Ben McIntosh, N. R. Spaulding, John Gaily, C. Richards, Morris Rose, John Wilcox, G. W. Mumma, *J. H. Bartley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Thomas G. Hall Post No. 304, Andersonville.

COM.—*Madison G. James.

P. C.—Wm. S. Kaler, John W. Cramer, *Theodore Walker.

DEL.—Atwell Morgan.

ALT.—Chas. H. Kelso.

Scott Post No. 305, Portland Mills.

COM.—Irvin Thomas.

P. C.—*Samuel Crooks.

DEL.—J. W. Ratcliff.

ALT.—*Henry Daniels.

Frank Neff Post No. 307, Sullivan.

COM.—W. B. Ridgeway.

P. C.—*W. T. Crawford, G. W. Buff, O. H. Crawford, J. P. Stratton, R. F. Knotts, M. F. Willis, W. H. Crowder, Josiah Asdell, Jeremiah Lockwood, Stewart Barnes, John H. Tyson, J. P. Wilkey, W. J. Lawson, W. P. Maxwell, *Uriah Coulson, T. W. D. Hutchinson, Vard Boles.

DEL.—David Chastain.

ALT.—John Watson.

John Stewart Post No. 310, Cammack.

COM.—J. C. Darbyshire.

P. C.—R. M. Snodgrass, John T. Fullhart, C. Weaver, Joshua Jester, R. N. Miller, D. M. Tuttle.

DEL.—D. M. Tuttle.

ALT.—

W. B. Fleming Post No. 316, West Lebanon.

COM.—Ezra Romine.

P. C.—Peter W. Fleming, T. C. Fleming, Jos. Swisher, Green Wallace, L. W. Smith, F. H. Biggs, *Hugh Moffitt.

DEL.—John C. Goodwine.

ALT.—Walter H. Crow.

Captain W. W. Sloan Post No. 318, English.

COM.—Thos. B. Cummins.

P. C.—Wm. Richards.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hiram Spencer Post No. 319, Elizabeth.

COM.—Thad Dobson.

P. C.—Z. T. Funk, Reuben Bartley, Geo. W. Seales, L. C. Winders, Geo. W. Lamb, John Treece, Thad Dobson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Pickett Post No. 321, Hazelton.

COM.—N. F. Knight.

P. C.—

DEL.—

ALT.—

Thomas J. Brooks Post No. 322, Loogootee.

COM.—A. J. Best.

P. C.—Wm. Houghton, *L. L. Dilley, J. A. Bramble, J. A. Padgett, J. B. Love, A. J. Best.

DEL.—*George W. Noland.

ALT.—

Lovell H. Rousseau Post No. 326, Bloomfield.

COM.—*Thos. M. Ryan.

P. C.—Noah Brown, F. L. Edwards, James Harrell, Levi J. Fawcett, Lewis C. Tate.

DEL.—David R. Spahnouser.

ALT.—Williams Hains.

Joe Kearns Post No. 327, Merom.

COM.—John H. Ladd.

P. C.—T. K. Cushman, Orren Stoddard, W. E. Maple, A. P. Coyner, John Creader, James Hunt, Geo. W. Pleasant, Marcus Root, John H. Ladd.

DEL.—H. H. Shideler.

ALT.—George Raley.

P. R. Owens Post No. 329, Clinton.

COM.—*Martin H. Stokesberry.

P. C.—David McBeth, Milburn J. Ruby, *Giles D. Walker, *Levi Wright, James M. Robertson, Thos. A. Kirby, Joseph W. Reeder.

DEL.—*James M. Youngman.

ALT.—Wm. H. Robison.

William C. Jackson Post No. 332, Dale.

COM.—John Schaaf.

P. C.—Wes Brown, A. H. Mills.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Winchester Post No. 333, Gosport.

COM.—W. R. Dagly.

P. C.—Hiram Murphy, T. S. Stierwalt, *J. R. Henry, John Snodgrass, L. Sthair.

DEL.—Hiram Murphy.

ALT.—T. S. Stierwalt.

Basil B. Decker Post No. 334, West Baden.

COM.—

P. C.—H. Z. Henson, J. P. Rominger, J. P. Campbell, T. J. Underwood, James Ellis, Ira Breedlove, W. A. Claxton.

DEL.—*W. H. Newland.

ALT.—

Wm. H. Hamilton Post No. 339, Morgantown.

COM.—D. M. Knight.

P. C.—D. M. Knight.

DEL.—James Sprague.

ALT.—

Harrison Bales Post No. 341, St. Bernice.

COM.—T. N. Lowsdale.

P. C.—Robert Bales, T. N. Lowsdale.

DEL.—McG. Hutson.

ALT.—R. R. Stokesberry.

A. J. Sutherland Post No. 342, Salem Center.

COM.—D. R. Wisel.

P. C.—D. R. Wisel, Samuel Parker, A. Shaffstall.

DEL.—E. D. Gunsullas.

ALT.—

E. T. Wood Post No. 350, Ridgeville.

COM.—*James Karnes.

P. C.—Geo. S. Gegner, *Geo. W. Hollowell, *Andrew J. Wood, *Samuel Ginger, *Thos. Addington, James Karnes, Luther Stewart, *Abram Morrical, *Daniel J. Banta, *Thos. W. Odle, Thos. O. Flood, *Joshua W. Flood, *John Harris.

DEL.—*Jas. Mendenhall.

ALT.—William R. Green.

Frederick Penny Post No. 351, Jeffersonville.

COM.—John Mitchell.

P. C.—George Bunting, William Booker, Stephen Hayden, Benj. Morrison.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Russell Post No. 354, West Fork.

COM.—Geo. T. Jenkins.

P. C.—Geo. T. Jenkins, Wm. B. Armstrong

DEL.—

ALT.—

Robert Cromwell Post No. 355, Winslow.

COM.—

P. C.—G. P. Burch, Abe Conn, John A. Stephens, Sam Fetinge,

DEL.—

ALT.—

Addleman Post No. 357, White Water.

COM.—John Alderman.

P. C.—Wm. H. Addleman, J. M. Benson, *C. C. Saxton, *W. G. White, *Jerome Jordan, *J. W. Garrett, J. Van Sant, *John Hunt, *Joseph B. Bennett.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Jas. B. Cartwright Post No. 358, Pennville.

COM.—W. H. Hickman.

P. C.—*A. T. Place, *F. C. Andrews, *A. Grissom, *A. H. Baily, J. D. Smith, Dan Hilton.

DEL.—*T. W. Underwood.

ALT.—G. Mason.

George Miller Post No. 359, Windfall.

COM.—

P. C.—Ira Wright, B. F. Legg, Jacob Barrow, W. O. Dean.

DEL.—*Madison Wright.

ALT.—

Williamson Post No. 364, Paoli.

COM.—W. T. Kimbrel.

P. C.—W. T. Kimbrel, Z. T. Lambdin, J. P. Moore, George Manis, Jas. W. Henderson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Geo. D. Wagner Post No. 365, Pine Village.

COM.—

P. C.—*I. N. Blue.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hiram G. Fisher Post No. 366, Lapel.

COM.—T. F. Samuels.

P. C.—Harvey Gwinn, C. C. Studley, Jasper Huffman, J. A. Sears, J. D. Julian, E. G. Huffman, *Addison Fisher, J. H. Farrer, J. P. Garrett.

DEL.—James Lewis.

ALT.—Elisha Abney.

Johnson Post No. 368, Montpelier.

COM.—William Simons.

P. C.—Eli Arnold, Daniel Arnold, W. W. Adams, Jas. F. McDorman, William Simons.

DEL.—John A. G. Miller.

ALT.—John Kennedy.

Maj. Rob't. Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

COM.—Edward L. Jones.

P. C.—Ewald Over, John A. C. F. Myers, *Newton M. Taylor, Edward G. Booz, *Zach T. Landers, Adam D. Miller, Wm. H. Lester, Phineas G. Jordan, *Robt. Gordon, Wm. H. Calvert, Jonathan A. Murphy, John L. Ketcham, *James M. Robbins, Jacob W. Hollenbeck, *Chas. W. Snyder, Robert Gordon, Isom Griffin, Robt.

H. Keller, *Joseph Burk, Wm. W. Robbins, *Anslem Hobbs,
*Harlan P. Miller.

DEL.—*James R. East, *Wm. M. Cochran.

ALT.—Stephen A. Schilling, Payton H. Walters.

Major Ann Post No. 370, Hillsdale.

COM.—Joseph Carter.

P. C.—E. Mack, W. Pearman, A. B. Casebeer.

DEL.—J. S. Daniels.

ALT.—John Buffington.

Jas. B. McPherson Post No. 371, Koleen.

COM.—Joseph E. Walton.

P. C.—

DEL.—Eli S. Combs

ALT.—John Wineinger.

Bowling Green Post No. 373, Bowling Green.

COM.—L. A. Harris.

P. C.—Martin Campbell, L. M. Gwathmey, C. W. Woods, L.
A. Harris, John Alexander.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Stilwell Post No. 375, Colfax.

COM.—Geo. W. Allison.

P. C.—B. F. Scott, James Leslie, J. D. Bazell, F. M. Golds-
berry, F. M. Teegarden, H. C. Allen, Wm. Henderson.

DEL.—Lee Vale.

ALT.—John Sutton.

Jesse Coppock Post No. 378, Walkerton.

COM.—*H. A. Adle.

P. C.—*Philip Augustine, *Silas Baker, Dr. R. Neville.

DEL.—A. P. Atwood.

ALT.—Wm. Stickley.

M. D. Manson Post No. 385, Shoals.

COM.—*Michael Shirey.

P. C.—*Michael Shirey, S. F. Smith, J. B. Freeman, J. L. Pas-
sel, W. B. Clifton.

DEL.—Michael Shirey.

ALT.—J. L. Passel.

Beeson Post No. 386, Fairmount.**COM.**—Chas. F. Buck.**P. C.**—Mathia Friend, Hugh Western, Judge Smithson, Chas. F. Buck, Eph. Bartholomew, Frank Jones, Byron Love.**DEL.**—James Thorn.**ALT.**—Eph. Bartholomew.**Leamon Griffith Post No. 387, Hamilton.****COM.**—Adam Richey.**P. C.**—Hiram Sweet, F. D. Oberlin, R. G. Renner, Chas. Wright, Thos. Crane, R. R. Dirum, B. F. Griffith, J. B. Lemon, Jacob Rummel, Wm. Houlton, Wm. Keyes, L. W. Griffith, Henry Foutz, Nicholas Bohney.**DEL.**—George Freed.**ALT.**—Hiram Merchant.**Langwill Post No. 389, Milan.****COM.**—Amasa Munger.**P. C.**—N. L. Wood, A. C. Stevenson, Scott Nocks, Amasa Munger, *Andrew Zwicker, Sandford R. Fuller.**DEL.**—**ALT.**—**Oliver Short Post No. 390, Rossville.****COM.**—*Wm. Malone.**P. C.**—*Wm. Stephenson, *A. J. Chittick, F. C. Cassell, *P. W. Lewis.**DEL.**—*James Gray.**ALT.**—Martin Nehr.**Huckleberry Post No. 391, Butlerville.****COM.**—James Pool.**P. C.**—J. N. Calicott, Mike Bindhamer, J. R. Davis, James Clarkson, John Losey.**DEL.**—**ALT.**—**Carroll Post No. 393, Stockwell.****COM.**—H. L. Davison.**P. C.**—W. W. Campbell, W. M. Ward, S. P. Crawford, W. R. Lindsay, D. C. Murphy, H. L. Davison.**DEL.**—W. R. Lindsay.**ALT.**—S. P. Crawford.

Blinn Post No. 394, Prairieton.

COM.—John T. Reynolds.
P. C.—M. D. Burgett, Edw. McFeeters, R. L. Smith.
DEL.—W. M. Hughs.
ALT.—Levi Applegate.

Fahler Post No. 397, Star City.

COM.—S. Fisher.
P. C.—T. Carey, W. P. Noel, R. B. Minton, S. Bacon, S. Fisher.
DEL.—R. Jump.
ALT.—H. Dye.

Simon Miller Post No. 401, Akron.

COM.—Joseph Hoover.
P. C.—Joseph Hoover, F. M. Weaver, J. H. Love, J. H. Day.
DEL.—
ALT.—

Berlin Post No. 402, Nappanee.

COM.—Daniel Culp.
P. C.—F. M. Corns, Daniel Culp, E. R. Tobias, H. R. Tobias,
B. Uline, F. D. Richmond.
DEL.—John Reed.
ALT.—Jonathan Yarian.

John Ruess Post No. 406, Upland.

COM.—*Wm. Graves.
P. C.—Thos. Gourley, Wm. Stetts, *Fred Wilhelm, Addison
Keever, R. Waterman, Milton Marshall, Linus Marshall, *Henry
Kline, *F. A. Fleming, Donald McIntosh, Robert Sanborn, *W.
T. Smith.
DEL.—Oliver Deeren.
ALT.—John Jones.

Altoona Post No. 407, Waterman.

COM.—Wm. F. Randolph.
P. C.—Wm. F. Randolph, Robt. G. Paschall, Geo. W. Knauer,
Wm. H. Samuels.
DEL.—John S. Christie.
ALT.—J. B. Dowdell.

Edwin Lennox Post No. 408, Swayzee.

COM.—James Mullins.

P. C.—James Mullins, Joseph Downing, Andrew J. Hart, Wm. Knoten.

DEL.—John B. Myer.

ALT.—Isaac Lee.

Magnolia Post No. 409, Jonesboro.

COM.—Joseph M. Mappin.

P. C.—*A. H. Cline, J. H. Coppock, A. J. Miller, Geo. W. Bradford, Jos. M. Mappin, *W. R. Coomler, Isaac Nicodemus, Geo. G. Clark, John H. Rook.

DEL.—John F. Furnish.

ALT.—John C. Macy.

Hobart Post No. 411, Hobart.

COM.—John Guyer.

P. C.—M. J. Cooke, John Matthews, James Guyer, Geo. Ragen.

DEL.—Jerry Parkis.

ALT.—Jacob Lutze.

J. B. Hager Post No. 414, Switz City.

COM.—John M. Harrah.

P. C.—Marion Bennett, Moses J. Bland, Isaac Brown, Henry Lehman, Riley R. Roork, Henry Herold, Joseph Turpin, John Mitchell.

DEL.—John M. Harrah.

ALT.—*Marion Bennett.

John K. Highman Post No. 415, New Harmony.

COM.—Morris Ford.

P. C.—*Horace P. Owen, Jonathan P. Jackson, *Robert Clarke, William A. Twigg, Morris Ford.

DEL.—Wm. M. Ford.

ALT.—Wm. Hartman.

Fountain City Post No. 420, Fountain City.

COM.—J. B. Chenoweth.

P. C.—*M. M. Lacy, *R. M. Clark, *J. B. Chenoweth, A. J. Gibbs, *Allen Cowgshall.

DEL.—*J. S. Thornton.

ALT.—Wm. Davis.

Gen. Frank White Post No. 422, Cloverdale.

COM.—H. E. Keller.
P. C.—S. B. Mann, J. M. Scott, H. E. Keller, T. Brown, H. B. Marten, J. W. O'Daniel, N. Spangler, W. R. Larken.
DEL.—H. N. Vermilion.
ALT.—J. W. O'Daniel.

Garland Post No. 423, Waveland.

COM.—Milton Carrington.
P. C.—Arch Scott, W. S. Goslin.
DEL.—W. S. Goslin.
ALT.—Jos. R. Sharp.

Hugh H. Willits Post No. 424, Greentown.

COM.—*Joseph A. Kellar.
P. C.—*Amos A. Covalt, *T. L. Osborne, D. J. Kemp, O. L. Osborn, *F. M. Lawrence, *F. L. Hines, *J. G. Brown, Jos. Clevenger, *Wm. M. Voorhis, Stephen Jarvis, *Geo. Newkirk, *S. F. Brannon.
DEL.—*Robt. Smeltzer.
ALT.—John Osborn.

Reuben Masten Post No. 431, Amo.

COM.—G. W. Tincher.
P. C.—
DEL.—
ALT.—

Silvers Post No. 435, New Lebanon.

COM.—J. W. Canary.
P. C.—*Geo. C. Youngman, *T. B. Springer.
DEL.—J. T. Eaton.
ALT.—W. H. Bland.

R. C. Kise Post No. 437, Darlington.

COM.—E. P. McClaskey.
P. C.—E. P. McClaskey, *Sam S. Martin, E. H. Cox, E. H. Russell, Joseph Corns.
DEL.—John F. Marsh.
ALT.—R. M. Letts.

B. R. Dunn Post No. 440, Matthews.

COM.—*Thos. F. Scott.

P. C.—*John Sanders, Warren Fergus, *John F. Wright, Wm. Simons, John B. Reasoner, Thos. J. Miller, *David W. Wills.

DEL.—*Joseph Clark.

ALT.—H. A. Greenleaf.

Henry Chipman Post No. 442, Warsaw.

COM.—J. S. Smith.

P. C.—A. G. Woods, H. P. Comstock, B. O. Morris, N. N. Boydston, J. S. Smith, J. E. Stephenson, J. J. Babcock, W. H. Graham.

DEL.—John Beagle.

ALT.—*J. W. Armstrong.

Mich. Campbell Post No. 444, Spartanburg.

COM.—*Joseph Howard.

P. C.—*Henry Wise, John Middleton, Jim Norick.

DEL.—*Henry Wise, John F. Middleton.

ALT.—Jos. Howard, *Augustine Moran.

G. W. Rotramel Post No. 445, Carlisle.

COM.—Daniel Hines.

P. C.—W. E. Cowle, Joseph Whalen, Bailey McConnell.

DEL.—Henry Hines.

ALT.—James Miller.

Maj. Clark Willis Post No. 446, Bruceville.

COM.—Alfred Gude.

P. C.—Geo. W. Martin, Alfred Gude, Lem C. Risley, John M. Foreman, Wm. A. Brooks.

DEL.—*John S. Cox.

ALT.—Alex. C. Bowen.

W. W. Millines Post No. 447, Chrisney.

COM.—W. H. H. Taylor.

P. C.—D. J. Smith, F. M. Hancock, W. D. Henderson, J. P. Baker, Henry Bender, Albert Bays.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Guckus Wellman Post No. 448, Jasper.

COM.—Conrad Eckert.

P. C.—John Betz, W. S. Hunter, Conrad Eckert.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Thomas Ashby Post No. 451, Pittsboro.

COM.—*Calvin Warrick.

P. C.—A. C. Weaver, *Wm. D. Lewis, Samuel Jones, Calvin Warrick, Silas Pierson, *Mel Phillips, I. B. Waters.

DEL.—Giles W. Dicks.

ALT.—John Holley.

M. D. Leeson Post No. 453, Jacksonburg.

COM.—Nathaniel Scates.

P. C.—W. H. Dougherty, Chas. Davis, J. P. Dougherty, Nathaniel Scates.

DEL.—Chas. Davis.

ALT.—J. P. Dougherty.

Jonathan J. Burge Post No. 454, Prairie Creek.

COM.—Daniel S. Kester.

P. C.—J. N. Devol, Stephen Trueblood, E. S. Kester, *N. H. Ring, *Stephen Trueblood.

DEL.—Levi Hoopengarnier.

ALT.—*Arthur Bowen.

W. T. Sherman Post No. 455, Bridgeport.

COM.—

P. C.—*Benj. Sanders, D. L. Crone.

DEL.—

ALT.—

F. F. Swain Post No. 456, Milroy.

COM.—Edward Fisher.

P. C.—Samuel B. Jones, *Edward Fisher, Clement C. Thomas, Solomon Smith, William A. Smith.

DEL.—*Andrew Pullian, *Isaac Seawright.

ALT.—

Wiley Anderson Post No. 460, Van Buren.

COM.—Wm. T. McDougle.

P. C.—R. W. Bird, M. B. Crist, W. T. McDougle.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Henryville Post No. 461, Henryville.

COM.—Ed. L. Perine.

P. C.—Thos. J. Huffman, J. A. Clegg, I. T. Wells, J. P. Maupin,
Wm. Holton, Ed. L. Perine, Elan Guernsey.

DEL.—Wm. H. Holton.

ALT.—T. J. Huffman.

A. J. Hawn Post No. 463, Bainbridge.

COM.—J. Wilkinson.

P. C.—J. Wilkinson, J. M. McCorkley, G. W. Starr, O. A.
Cassity, A. V. Balch, G. W. Wampler.

DEL.—T. J. Miller.

ALT.—S. J. Waln.

Hiram Williamson Post No. 465, Florence.

COM.—John Love.

P. C.—John Love, Anthony Tiele, Albert Robinson.

DEL.—J. M. W. Langsdale.

ALT.—John F. McCreary.

Charles Porter Post No. 469, Hope.

COM.—Ezra Reed.

P. C.—*W. M. Aikin, John L. Mitchell, John T. Hitchcock.

DEL.—Joseph Burney.

ALT.—W. J. Grant.

Ulrich Dahlgren Post No. 470, Laconia.

COM.—Sylvanus Steepleton.

P. C.—C. C. H. Kerns, Sylvanus Steepleton, Noah Elbert, Wm.
J. Shaw, James W. Rhodes.

DEL.—

ALT.—

J. W. Thornburg Post No. 474, Odon.

COM.—J. P. Taylor.

P. C.—G. M. Critchlow, T. M. Brown, Aaron Hattery.

DEL.—J. H. Garten.

ALT.—J. W. Odell.

Marsh B. Taylor Post No. 475, Lafayette.

COM.—Job S. Sims.

P. C.—S. M. Aiken, Solomon Penrod, H. H. Howard, A. S. Young, S. T. Stallard, *C. C. Jackson, J. B. Shaw, Charles Pock, L. L. Frischmeyer, Job S. Sims, Charles Hasty, James Davidson, A. V. Eaton, Marcellus Rawles, Elijah Sparks, W. H. Caulkins.

DEL.—Alfred Smith, David W. Reed.

ALT.—*Jos. Jackson, Jos. Mitchell.

Henry T. McClung Post No. 476, Pleasantville.

COM.—

P. C.—Thos. N. McClung, J. S. Anderson, B. F. Shepherd, Casper H. Moody, D. S. Hunter.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Cory Post No. 477, Cory.

COM.—

P. C.—*Silas Foulke, E. W. Kester, *Wm. Hixson, *Hartley Brill.

DEL.—*Wm. F. Jackson.

ALT.—

Lincoln Post No. 480, New Albany.

COM.—Jerry Washington.

P. C.—*John Gaines, Edmund Howard, W. H. Walker.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Coal City Post No. 482, Coal City.

COM.—

P. C.—G. P. Gray, Isaac Massey, F. Everett, W. D. Swearengin, Jas. K. Wells.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Elberfeld Post No. 484, Elberfeld.

COM.—W. H. H. Kifer.

P. C.—Fred Schultz, David Cortae, W. H. H. Kifer.

DEL.—

ALT.—

W. F. Butler Post No. 485, Camden.

COM.—Geo. McCormick.

P. C.—Wm. G. Caldwell, Geo. McCormick, J. Fesler, H. K. Stauffer.

DEL.—*Wm. G. Caldwell.

ALT.—John Fesler.

Albert J. Guthridge Post No. 488, Rensselaer.

COM.—Thos. A. Crockett.

P. C.—J. F. Irwin, N. S. Bates, Geo. O. Pumphrey, Erastus Peacock, M. H. Hemphill, Thos. A. Crockett.

DEL.—C. B. Stewart.

ALT.—J. F. Irwin.

Henry Speyer Post No. 489, Culver.

COM.—Samuel Osborn.

P. C.—Ezra Blanchard, Samuel Osborn, *J. E. Myers, J. F. Nutt.

DEL.—Harry E. Adams.

ALT.—Leonard Wilson.

Frank White Post No. 490, Huron.

COM.—George White.

P. C.—Josephus King, Robt. Gerking, Wm. A. Toliver, E. H. Coleman.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Harrow Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon.

COM.—U. S. Marrs.

P. C.—John C. Woody, L. W. Jones, C. W. Kimball, Alonzo Erwin, Sylvester Kirk, Robt. Magill, James Mills, R. M. Stinnett, V. M. Cartwright, U. S. Marrs.

DEL.—Thos. Hollingsworth.

ALT.—Wm. Duckworth.

Ashbaugh Post No. 497, Stinesville.

COM.—*Jos. Steinhagen.

P. C.—*J. S. Williams, *D. C. Pugh, *T. J. Smith, *W. H. Brown, Jos. Steinhagen, W. H. York, J. W. Davis, B. F. Davis.

DEL.—Allen Skelton.

ALT.—John Lyons.

Joseph C. Miller Post No. 498, Avon.

COM.—Seth J. Huron.

P. C.—*Mack Smith, *Eli Parnell, A. A. Parsons, *Barney Gossett, John Douglass, Gilbert D. McClain.

DEL.—Michael Crone.

ALT.—Edward Oakey.

George A. Kendall Post No. 499, Lizton.

COM.—J. S. Tharp.

P. C.—J. Q. Adams, H. B. Leak, James M. Leak, Walter Schemhorn, H. T. Storms, Jacob Kendall, John S. Tharp, John Montgomery, A. Overstreet.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Royal Center Post No. 501, Royal Center.

COM.—Geo. W. Weyand.

P. C.—R. V. Jones, Geo. W. Weyand.

DEL.—

ALT.—

W. H. Calkins Post No. 502, Hammond.

COM.—Edward C. Weeks.

P. C.—John R. Dyer, Patrick Reilley, J. M. Krause, Geo. E. Jaqua.

DEL.—Chas. Walton.

ALT.—Fred Kitchell.

C. C. Browand Post No. 505, Kendallville.

COM.—Wm. C. Lane.

P. C.—John W. Miller, Thos. J. Cox, Wm. P. Myers.

DEL.—*W. W. Riddle.

ALT.—Aaron Reinnel.

General Russell Post No. 506, Princeton.

COM.—John W. Stevenson.
P. C.—James Cox, Cyrus Tucker.
DEL.—Samuel W. Greer.
ALT.—Benj. May.

Wm. McLaughlin Post No. 508, Milford.

COM.—James H. Kinley.
P. C.—J. C. McGoughan, James Orn, Edw. Becknell, Isaac Closson.
DEL.—Benj. Slaybaugh.
ALT.—Aaron Bell.

Jackson Woods Post No. 512, Nashville.

COM.—James M. Yoder.
P. C.—James Bond, Elihu Wheeler, Thomas Floyd.
DEL.—Benj. Siberts.
ALT.—G. W. Parker.

John Coshow Post No. 513, Parkersburg.

COM.—*John McMurtry.
P. C.—P. I. Johnson, A. J. Warbertson, *J. T. Lookabaugh,
*John McMurtry, *Abraham Fink.
DEL.—
ALT.

Melville Thomas Post No. 515, Paris.

COM.—Geo. W. Dodd.
P. C.—Jas. W. Reed, J. M. Dixon, D. A. Roberts, J. S. Coryea,
M. A. Wells, Wm. Muster, Harmon Dixon, *T. H. Hudson, G. W.
Smith, Milo Higgins.
DEL.—*Robt. S. Dixon.
ALT.—Henry Tapp.

Henry McLaughlin Post No. 516, Salamonia.

COM.—J. P. Harruff.
P. C.—*L. W. Lemaster, B. F. Harter, *J. V. Darst, *R. B.
Whitacre.
DEL.—*W. A. Caster.
ALT.—Pen Arthur.

Noah Ring Post No. 518, Hymera.

COM.—John F. Scherb.

P. C.—John F. Scherb.

DEL.—Cary McNamally.

ALT.—Harry Lyon.

A. H. Cockrum Post No. 520, Oakland City.

COM.—Z. M. McCleary.

P. C.—L. O. Emerson, D. J. King, James M. Reaves, J. V. Gillem, W. A. Harper, Z. M. McCleary.

DEL.—W. H. Stewart.

ALT.—G. A. Rutter.

Thomas Grinstead Post No. 521, Brooklyn.

COM.—James L. Sargent.

P. C.—Henry Garrett, A. P. Miller, George Harmon, P. A. Raber.

DEL.—George Harmon.

ALT.—Newt. Butterfield.

Advance Post No. 524, Advance.

COM.—George Canada.

P. C.—J. W. Roark, A. N. Lewis.

DEL.—Dave McClellan.

ALT.—A. F. Hiestand.

John T. Benson Post No. 527, Lanesville.

COM.—John W. Blume.

P. C.—Geo. H. Mader, John W. Gresham, James A. Harbeson, George G. Schafer, John W. Blume, Thos. Lyskowinski.

DEL.—Michael Shine, J. J. Bullitt.

ALT.—J. J. Bullitt.

Kerr Post No. 529, Rome City.

COM.—Jacob Pfaff.

P. C.—Jacob Pfaff, Levi Crume, Joseph Grim.

DEL.—*J. M. Schemerhorn.

ALT.—W. H. Moore.

Fred Small Post No. 531, Westport.

COM.—Richard T. Stott.

P. C.—Wm. T. Stott, William Hause, I. W. Williamson, I. P. Burroughs, Wm. I. Richardson, *B. W. Jameson, Patrick Manion, Samuel Roberts.

DEL.—*Lewis Smalley.

ALT.—George Clark.

Plainville Post No. 532, Plainville.

COM.—D. V. Ellis.

P. C.—David H. Dyer, Allen Dougherty.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Shirley Post No. 535, New Goshen.

COM.—Isaac Kibby.

P. C.—James Anderson, Lester L. Shaw, Louis H. Rhyan, Isaac Kibby.

DEL.—S. M. Bennett, Isaac Kibby.

ALT.—Jas. Anderson, Louis H. Rhyan.

M. B. Cutler Post No. 537, Elnora.

COM.—William Slimp.

P. C.—John Edmondson, Milton Farris.

DEL.—Milton Farris.

ALT.—Jas. Landermilk.

Hagan Post No. 538, Buffaloville.

COM.—Samuel Bench.

P. C.—J. S. Porter, S. Bench, J. H. Brinkmen.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Col. Joseph Lane Post No. 540, Heltonville.

COM.—J. G. Beyers.

P. C.—J. G. Beyers, R. W. Hunter, Jas. Faubion, J. E. Faubion, G. W. Ramsey, H. G. Meadows, G. W. Hanners, J. P. Morrow.

DEL.—L. Hickman.

ALT.—G. W. Hall.

Hazlett Post No. 550, Russellville.

COM.—

P. C.—Jacob McGaughey, Lewis A. Hazlett, Thomas Kelley, John W. Harvey.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Patten Post No. 552, Bicknell.

COM.—Samuel A. Bunting.

P. C.—Ellis House, Dr. L. B. Staley, D. K. Smith, Munford Robinson, *Geo. W. Donaldson, N. F. Pieper.

DEL.—*Jas. H. Welton.

ALT.—Jacob Easterday.

General Harker Post No. 555, Oaktown.

COM.—David Williams.

P. C.—James M. Kelley, David Williams, W. F. Jordan.

DEL.—Geo. Kimberlin.

ALT.—Nathan Orendorff.

Samuel Stewart Post No. 557, Flora.

COM.—*R. C. Menaugh.

P. C.—*T. A. Howe, J. M. Wharton, *L. S. Myer, *J. B. Clark, *James Kenrick, *Daniel Witter, *T. M. Barnard, *G. W. Shanklin, *A. B. Leadman, *R. R. Bright, *H. A. Todd, *H. H. Eaton.

DEL.—Hez. Robinson.

ALT.—James Sharp.

Alvin P. Hovey Post No. 559, West Indianapolis.

COM.—William Newkirk.

P. C.—A. D. Crull, W. L. Mitchell, Wm. F. Mattocks, A. B. Wood, *William O'Haver, John A. Abbott, Stephen Sutton, J. W. Keithley, James Tyner, H. C. Holliday.

DEL.—C. R. Smith.

ALT.—G. L. K. Standridge.

A. J. Barlow Post No. 560, Markle.

COM.—Samuel Schack.

P. C.—H. C. Dilley, J. J. Creviston, J. A. Miller, I. S. Shideler, H. Root.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Major John Gerber Post No. 562, Canaan.

COM.—Jas. H. Elliott.

P. C.—John Crawford, *W. H. Ryker, Geo. R. Harper, T. D. Wheeler.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John Keitzer Post No. 563, Monterey.

COM.—Wm. Buehrle.

P. C.—Jacob Beck.

DEL.—R. M. Johnson.

ALT.—W. W. Duff.

Gaskins Post No. 564, Farmersburg.

COM.—*Elbridge K. Asbury.

P. C.—*John Wisener, *John G. Lloyd, *M. A. Jennings, David Baldridge, *Barnett Jewell, Isaiah Haggett, *Alex. P. Asbury, *Joseph McGun.

DEL.—Sam. C. Smock.

ALT.—*David Fisher.

Col. Snodgrass Post No. 570, Crothersville.

COM.—David W. Sage.

P. C.—Griffin Stradley, Geo. W. Bard, Jas. S. Campbell, *James Gillespie.

DEL.—John W. Hamacher.

ALT.—Wm. M. Robbins.

Daniel Lake Post No. 571, North Judson.

COM.—Jas. Jarett.

P. C.—W. H. Replogle, Geo. Lightcap, H. Englerth, A. Mosher, T. M. Smith, A. M. Smith, O. D. Brown, Jacob M. Alspaugh.

DEL.—Jacob Alspaugh.

ALT.—F. A. Linzie.

Marion Kelly Post No. 572, Bridgeton.

COM.—J. H. Kerr.

P. C.—J. M. Miller.

DEL.—W. A. Muir, *Jas. J. Knight.

ALT.—P. B. Crabb.

Lt. Thos. Chambers Post No. 575, Edwardsport.

COM.—John McKee.

P. C.—Geo. H. French, Robert Curry, Michael Atkinson, James Morgan, Jacob F. Scudder, Samuel T. Reeve, Wm. F. Shively, Jas. L. Culbertson, John T. McKee.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Norman Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend.

COM.—John T. Kelley.

P. C.—*Jos Turnock, *J. H. Loughman, W. E. Brown, E. P. Stanfield, *J. M. Canfield, *F. S. Carlton, *O. W. Williams, *J. N. Calvert, *W. E. Gorsuch, E. P. Chapin, Christian King, *Andrew Anderson.

DEL.—*William Rudduck.

ALT.—Henry Crocker.

Joel R. Spahr Post No. 580, Jeffersonville.

COM.—James W. Stanforth.

P. C.—Geo. W. Coward, Benj. H. Robinson, Ruben B. Reynolds, *Joseph Veasey, *Jos. L. Leach, Chas. W. E. Glossbrennen, Joseph G. Snider, Wm. H. H. Clegg, Hugh Mitchell, Geo. J. Beninger, Levi W. Robinson.

DEL.—*Michael Schaw.

ALT.—Alban Lutz.

Fort Wagner Post No. 581, Evansville.

COM.—Moses Slaughter.

P. C.—W. L. Anderson, Moses Slaughter, Robt. Moss.

DEL.—Yearman Carr.

ALT.—Chas. Dunkin.

James A. Mount Post No. 582, Center Point.

COM.—

P. C.—Wm. N. Grimes, Robert Kerr.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Martin Rutter Post No. 584, Pittsburg.

COM.—B. S. Hendrixson.

P. C.—William Myers, J. J. Jones, J. W. Foster, J. N. Davidson.

DEL.—Geo. N. Vanostrom.

ALT.—J. K. Myers.

George G. Reilly Post No. 585, Vincennes.

COM.—*S. F. Johnson.

P. C.—S. F. Johnson, B. L. Walker.

DEL.—*Thornton McCoy.

ALT.—B. L. Walker.

Benj. F. Spooner Post No. 586, Yorkville.

COM.—Nicholas Zimmer.

P. C.—Nicholas Zimmer, George Schite.

DEL.—Frederick Meyer, Sr., Wm. Rupp.

ALT.—Chas. Whitzell, F. J. Nowlin.

Brook Post No. 588, Brook.

COM.—Geo. W. Knapp.

P. C.—Geo. W. Knapp, John W. S. Ulrey, *Geo. F. Merchant, M. A. Jones, Thorpe Beagley, John B. Lyons.

DEL.—Wm. Fleming.

ALT.—O. P. Merrifield.

Jasper Packard Post No. 589, State Soldiers' Home.

COM.—*Joel Yeager.

P. C.—*J. H. Beeber, *G. H. Poinier, Alpheus Banning, George Whitson, R. J. Powell, *E. C. Powell, J. H. Sawyer, S. B. Davis, Hugh Moffatt, Solomon Meader, J. W. Tingle, Ambrose Givens, J. T. Wakeland, Chas. Ketcham, *Benj. Reagan, *Nathaniel Parshall.

DEL.—*John Bell, J. N. Tuttle, *S. O. Beeber, *T. C. Sargent.

ALT.—John McCann, William Green, *Wm. Redding, Chas. Raven.

Lucerne Post No. 591, Lucerne.

COM.—Thos. Hicks.

P. C.—*J. T. Walker, *Jas. Green.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John P. Baird Post No. 592, Terre Haute.

COM.—Richard Fausitt.

P. C.—*J. E. Bickel, Martin Beal, W. A. Barton, I. H. Colescott, George Burton, H. E. Dysart, *Q. A. Hunt, T. J. Keylon

DEL.—*G. F. Long, *L. E. Adair.

ALT.—John G. Reeves, I. E. Devers.

Next in order is the report of the Council of Administration on Rules and Order of Business.

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
RICHMOND, May 18, 1911.

The Council of Administration recommends that the order of business for the government of Encampment be as follows:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Opening of the Encampment.
2. Report of Committee on Credentials.
3. Calling Roll of Department Officers and Posts.
4. Commander's Address.
5. Appointment of Committees on Reports of Officers and other Committees.
6. Reception and Reference of Resolutions and Communications.
7. Reports of Officers.
8. Reports of Committees.
9. Miscellaneous Business, including meeting place of next Encampment.
10. Election of Delegates and Alternates to National Encampment.
11. Election of Department Officers as follows:
 - (a) Council of Administration.
 - (b) Chaplain.
 - (c) Medical Director.
 - (d) Junior Vice-Department Commander.
 - (e) Senior Vice-Department Commander.
 - (f) Commander.
12. Installation of Officers.

The business of the Encampment shall be conducted under the "Rules of Order" of the National Encampment so far as they are applicable.

All speeches shall be limited to five minutes, except by unanimous consent.

The Committee on Resolutions, one from each Congressional District, shall be selected by the Comrades, on Thursday morning, immediately after the reading of the Commander's address, for which a recess of ten minutes shall be taken.

All resolutions offered shall be read and referred to the Committee on Resolutions without debate, on the first day of the En-

campment. And no resolution will be considered that has not been presented to the Encampment on the first day and signed by the party presenting it, except by two-thirds vote.

In nominations for Department Officers the roll will be called by Congressional Districts, and only the name, location and Post of the Comrade shall be given.

Balloting for Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment shall be taken in the following manner:

The Comrades from each Congressional District will assemble in District meeting at 8 o'clock in the hall, and organize by selecting a chairman and first and second vice-chairman, who shall serve until the next Encampment and until their successors are elected, and also two tellers, all of whose names shall be reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General. They shall at the same time select delegates and alternates to the National Encampment, and may also name one Comrade to be placed on the ticket for Council of Administration, giving name in full, postoffice address and number of Post they are selected from. They shall at the same time recommend for appointment by the Department Commander the name of one suitable Comrade for District Recruiting Officer.

In balloting for Department officers in the Encampment, the same tellers shall collect the ballots of their respective Districts, count the same, and when the Districts are called, the chairman of such District will announce the result of such ballot for each candidate, and send the same in writing to the Assistant Adjutant-General, signed by the chairman and tellers. The Assistant Adjutant-General shall then tabulate the vote and announce the result for each candidate.

If there be any controversy in any District over the result of any ballot before it is announced, the Commander shall, upon the request of two Comrades, order the roll of said District called for verification.

In selecting the Council of Administration, the five candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. Every ballot to have five names upon it. Ballots having less than five names shall not be counted.

Representatives and Alternates to the National Encampment shall be elected in the same manner as Department officers, and appointed to each Congressional District according to the numerical strength of the District; one Representative and one Alternate for each five hundred Comrades in good standing, and one additional Representative and Alternate for a major fraction of more than one-half of that number, apportioned as follows:

One Representative and one Alternate-at-large.

First District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.
Second District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.
Third District—One Representative and one Alternate.
Fourth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.
Fifth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.
Sixth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.
Seventh District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.
Eighth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.
Ninth District—Three Representatives and three Alternates.
Tenth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.
Eleventh District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.
Twelfth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.
Thirteenth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

In balloting no proxies will be allowed, and no votes will be counted unless cast by Comrades present in the hall at the time the vote is taken, either by Districts or in open Encampment. After the second ballot for any office, the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped on each successive ballot.

First District—Gibson, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburg, Warren.

Second District—Daviess, Greene, Knox, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Owen, Sullivan.

Third District—Clark, Crawford, Dubois, Floyd, Harrison, Orange, Perry, Scott, Washington.

Fourth District—Bartholomew, Brown, Dearborn, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Johnson, Ohio, Ripley, Switzerland.

Fifth District—Clay, Hendricks, Morgan, Parke, Putnam, Vermillion, Vigo.

Sixth District—Decatur, Fayette, Franklin, Hancock, Henry, Rush, Shelby, Union, Wayne.

Seventh District—Marion.

Eighth District—Adams, Delaware, Jay, Madison, Randolph, Wells.

Ninth District—Boone, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Hamilton, Howard, Montgomery, Tipton.

Tenth District—Benton, Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Newton, Porter, Tippecanoe, Warren, White.

Eleventh District—Blackford, Cass, Grant, Huntington, Miami, Wabash.

Twelfth District—Allen, DeKalb, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Whitley.

Thirteenth District—Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Marshall, Pulaski, Starke, St. Joseph.

The Department Commander called the Senior Vice-Commander to the chair and read the

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

RICHMOND, IND., May 18, 1911.

COMRADES:—You are entitled to a Comrade's greeting at this, the Thirty-second Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic. This I bring to you this day, in a city noted for its churches, its colleges, its public schools, its noted men and its industries, the products of which enter every port in the civilized world. The churches of this goodly city have been instrumental not only in freeing the souls of men, but their bodies as well. I refer to the loyalty of the great Quaker church and its attitude toward slavery. Statesmen, scholars, soldiers and citizens all have contributed alike to make this one of the noted cities of our beloved State, Indiana, than which there is none better.

What mean these decorations? What mean these flags? This pulsating throng of people which our eyes behold everywhere we look? Comrades, the answer comes, "This is Richmond's welcome to the greatest body of men who meet in any country or any city." Richmond trying to outdo Terre Haute—Terre Haute that one year ago made our hearts glad by her exhibitions of confidence and esteem, displayed on every street and from every home. Comrades, allow me now to thank you for the great honor conferred upon me by you in the city of Terre Haute one year ago—an honor which I shall soon surrender to one who, no doubt, will be better able to serve you. But I beg to say, he cannot be more loyal than your unworthy Commander has tried to be to your interests. I have done my best, lack of ability only preventing me from doing more. When this badge of office

was pinned on the lapel of my coat last May by my esteemed friend, Comrade Somers, I then hoped that most all who had a right to belong to the Grand Army could be mustered in, and all who were then members retained, except as the hand of Time discharged them from all the duties of life. But instead of gain we suffer loss. Some have crossed the river and are now beyond our borders. Some have become discouraged and have turned back, while many are in the fight to the end. And it is my wish that we wage this war until every honest end desired may be attained, even to a dollar a day pension for every worthy Comrade who offered his life, his all, upon the altar of his country.

The attendance of the delegates of the Department of Indiana at the National Encampment held at Atlantic City, September 20-23, was, considering distance and our ages, very gratifying indeed. One thing only I now regret, and that is that so many of our Comrades left before the most important matters, as I now see them, came before this body for disposal, viz., the resolution of the Department of Indiana as to pensions, and the resolution of Comrade W. A. Ketcham in regard to the statue of Robert E. Lee, now in the Hall of Fame at the National Capitol, both of which were materially affected by their absence, and I wish to express my regrets that our Comrades did not remain on the firing line. Comrades, let me say to you the Department of Indiana has been true to you on both of these vital questions; and, it is now the wish of your retiring Commander that both of these questions should be presented at the next National Encampment to be held in Rochester, New York, in August of this year, so that the members of the National Encampment may see the justice of both resolutions and endorse both. To facilitate this end, elect no Comrade as a dele-

gate who is not here, or represented by some Comrade who knows his wish. Elect no Comrade who is not physically and financially able to go. It would be an injustice both to the delegate and to the Encampment to do so. In the selection of your delegate, I beg that the standard of the Department of Indiana be not lowered.

The Department is indebted to our Assistant Adjutant-General, Colonel Fesler, and the Committee on Legislation, for what they accomplished at the last Legislature, and I would not forget to mention Comrade Brady, who worked so faithfully in the State Senate to have them endorse the Sulloway bill, which twenty-six other States have also endorsed. I leave further mention of the work of this committee to their report.

KNIGHTSTOWN HOME.

Twice during the year I have visited this Home. The first time was the twenty-first annual commencement of the Home school; the second with the annual visiting committee of the Grand Army of the Republic.

On the occasion of my first visit, nothing had ever given me more pleasure than to present, on behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic, the badges—tokens of our love and esteem for these, our children and wards of our good State, Indiana.

I feel inadequate to do justice to our worthy Comrade, Dr. Stott, his excellent wife, and the splendid corps of teachers who greeted us on both occasions in a manner never to be forgotten. The work they are now doing will live when the Grand Army is no more.

INDIANA STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

Twice during the year I have visited this Home, once by arrangement of the Post there at their annual gathering. I found more than I expected, and was very grate-

ful for the courteous manner in which I was received. I found these Comrades worthy of our esteem and of our confidence. Sober, godly men, and noble, good, true women; indeed it was a day to be remembered. I wish time would permit me to say more. I am sorry all who were worthy, all who were needy, could not find room until recently, as they had on their waiting list more than three hundred waiting for the dead man's cot. My own county, though urged to do so, has not responded to an earnest appeal to erect there a cottage for her soldiers. Forty counties only, out of ninety-two, have cottages.

This is a home. The manly bearing of these Comrades speaks well for them. They are more than old soldiers. They are heroes of a great war. They saved a nation.

We were much impressed with the Widows' Building and its splendid equipment to make these noble women happy. These are the women who have contributed their share to keep the nation their husbands saved. We take this opportunity to say, from all we saw and heard, Commandant Haggard, his wife, and his family, both official and private, are held in high esteem by the members of this Home, and we venture the opinion that this respect shown them is not unmerited. Indeed, we found it most pleasant to be there, and we were pleased to find Comrade Dr. King so untiring in his work for the betterment of the condition of the unfortunate Comrades and their wives. Our last visit was in November, and was with the regular committee appointed by the Grand Army, of which Comrade Newton M. Taylor is chairman and will report fully.

THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

We note with pleasure the work of this organization of patriotic women, with Dr. Alta M. Boram as their Department President; always untiring in their work,

true to the Grand Army of the Republic, true to the cause for which their husbands and their sons gave their lives. We may, and will, turn to them to carry on the work when we have finished our labors and have laid us down to rest. We are under obligations more than we can here say to the committee who had the work in charge, and call the attention of the Department to the gift made by them which now graces this occasion, and we take pride in saying, in all the array of colors, both flags and banners, displayed at Atlantic City at the National Encampment, none were more beautiful than those presented by these women to the Department of Indiana. All hail to the Woman's Relief Corps of this good State of Indiana!

LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

These are the wives, sisters, mothers and daughters of the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, and I find myself indebted to Terre Haute Circle No. 39 for the only entertainment to which I was invited that was given by them during my administration, lack of invitation alone preventing me from attending more of their meetings. Their work appeals to me as being of a high order, patriotic and helpful to the cause we love so well. To them I am willing to entrust the checking of the pernicious activity of an organization which would erect a monument to an inhuman wretch.

SONS OF VETERANS.

We are indeed gratified to see new life infused into this organization. These are our sons and our grandsons, noble sons of worthy sires. Our country will be safe in their keeping. While they live, our country will live. While they live, the principles for which we fought

must live. Verily, they are the salt of the earth. We gave them to the nation and made it richer thereby. Richer in law, richer in literature, in letters, in commerce, as well as in every social and every other relation which affects our national life. Upon them will fall the mantle of their fathers, and on their altars the fires of patriotism will not cease to burn. Even when the Grand Army is a memory, our faces in bronze or pictures will grace their halls. It has been our highly esteemed privilege to meet with them in State convention, also in the instituting of new camps and at the mustering in of new members at Camp Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis, and in attending a reception given by them at Rising Sun, Indiana, which is worthy of mention here. And at all of these meetings I experienced a thrill of pride when I remembered we were akin to these boys.

THE DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

We have not had the pleasure of meeting with them, but have read their general orders, and feel that they, too, are among the patriotic organizations of our nation.

A WORD OF THANKS.

I wish now to thank the Department officers, all of you, for your kind help, and for the respect you have shown me during my administration. And for any success that may have come to the Department, I owe it all to you, together with the district recruiting officers, Commanders of Posts, Past Department officers, State and National. And again, Comrades, I thank you one and all, and feel myself at this time, and assure you that I shall ever be, under obligations to you and all affiliating organizations of the Grand Army of the Republic.

ALEX. P. ASBURY,
Department Commander.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL
AND ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-
GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, May 10, 1911.

Alexander P. Asbury, Department Commander:

DEAR COMRADE—In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our organization, I herewith submit my report as Assistant Adjutant-General:

Total number members in good standing December 31, 1909 13,386
Gained during the year 1910—

By muster	451
By transfer	213
By reinstatement	430
By reinstatement from delinquent reports.....	188—1,282
Total	14,668

Loss during the year 1910—

By death	669
By honorable discharge.....	36
By transfer	107
By suspension	758
By dishonorable discharge.....	1
By surrender of charters.....	91—1,662

Number remaining in good standing December 31, 1910... 13,006
Number remaining suspended..... 256

Total number on the rolls.....	13,262
Number of Comrades and families relieved during year..	325
Number of others relieved.....	12
Expended for relief.....	\$1,286 11

The following Posts disbanded during the year 1910:

No. 45, Fremont.	
No. 135, Hecla.	
No. 340, Vernon.	
No. 360, Spiceland.	
No. 574, Cataract.	
Number of Posts in good standing December 31, 1909.....	361
Loss—disbanded	5
Number remaining in good standing December 31, 1910	356

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance on hand May 1, 1910.....	\$ 593 31
Per capita tax.....	2,607 70
Interest Terre Haute Trust Co.....	43 51
Interest Union National Loan Co.....	60 00
Cash from Terre Haute Trust Co.....	200 00
Sale of supplies.....	331 53
Total	\$3,836 05

EXPENDITURES.

Condensed statement of expenditures for the year May 1, 1910, to May 1, 1911:

J. R. Fesler	\$ 750 00
Etta Houk, salary.....	71 00
Etta Houk, railroad fare to Terre Haute Encampment..	2 20
Emma Finch, work on Proceedings of T. Haute Enc'pm't	15 00
M. B. Helmer, stenographer at Encampment, T. Haute	18 90
Maggie Adams, salary	440 00
Postage	142 19
C. D. R. Stowitz, per capita tax.....	462 25
C. D. R. Stowitz, supplies.....	203 14
Sentinel Printing Co.....	406 00
Toilet Supply Co.....	2 60
Indianapolis Morning Star.....	5 80
Department expenses Terre Haute Encampment.....	85 50
Department expenses Atlantic City Nat'l Encampment..	189 15
Commander Alex. P. Asbury	190 00
Badge for Past Department Commander O. A. Somers...	100 00
Expense of presenting same.....	5 90
Badges for soldiers' and sailors' orphans.....	18 75
Premium on bond of Assistant Adjutant-General.....	10 00

Telephone Company	40 00
Repairs to typewriter.....	11 70
T. H. Dyer, Compendium of War of the Rebellion.....	10 00
Auditing Committee, May 1910, expense.....	1 90
Floral design for Major Robbins.....	5 00
A. B. Craft, plating badge.....	3 50
A. P. Craft, engraving badges for soldiers' and sailors' orphans	6 66
Expense of Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant General jointly.....	24 25
Dr. Alta Boram, for having cards printed.....	3 00
L. E. Morrison, suit case for flags.....	4 75
Miscellaneous, small items.....	8 56
 Total disbursements	 \$3,237 70
Total receipts	\$3,836 05
Total disbursements	3,237 70
 Cash balance on hand May 1, 1910.....	 \$ 598 35

ASSETS.

Cash in Capital National Bank May 1, 1911.....	\$ 598 36
Loan to Terre Haute Trust Co.....	1,300 00
Loan to Union National Loan Co.....	1,000 00
Supplies on hand.....	102 64
Furniture and fixtures.....	550 00
 Total	 \$3,551 00

CHRISTMAS FUND.

The following Posts contributed the amounts set forth to the Christmas Fund for the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home:

November 14, 1910, Joseph Sego, Dept. Commander S. of V.	\$1 00
November 21, 1910, Post No. 579, South Bend	3 00
November 21, 1910, Post No. 209, Indianapolis	5 00
November 21, 1910, Post No. 350, Ridgeville	1 00
November 28, 1910, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne	5 00
November 29, 1910, Post No. 114, Warsaw	3 00
December 1, 1910, Post No. 8, South Bend	5 00
December 6, 1910, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne	5 00
December 6, 1910, Post No. 247, Bedford	5 00
December 6, 1910, Post No. 33, Bluffton	5 00

December 7, 1910, Post No. 564, Farmersburg	2 00
December 7, 1910, Post No. 85, Bloomington	5 00
December 9, 1910, Post No. 446, Bruceville	1 00
December 9, 1910, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville	5 00
December 9, 1910, Post No. 128, Mishawaka	5 00
December 9, 1910, Post No. 229, Hebron	3 00
December 10, 1910, Post No. 27, Evansville	5 00
December 12, 1910, Post No. 103, Sheridan	2 00
December 13, 1910, Post No. 202, Zionsville	2 50
December 14, 1910, Post No. 1, Terre Haute	3 00
December 14, 1910, Post No. 46, Michigan City	3 00
December 14, 1910, Post No. 39, National Military Home.	10 00
December 17, 1910, Post No. 77, Martinsville	2 00
December 17, 1910, Post No. 146, Sharpsville	1 00
December 17, 1910, Post No. 150, Angola	3 00
December 19, 1910, Post No. 17, Indianapolis	10 00
December 19, 1910, Post No. 584, Pittsburg	1 20
December 19, 1910, Post No. 1, Terre Haute (additional)	2 00
December 19, 1910, Post No. 127, Franklin	5 00
December 20, 1910, Post No. 572, Bridgeton	1 25
December 20, 1910, Post No. 189, Dillsboro	2 00
December 20, 1910, Post No. 220, Dana	2 00
December 20, 1910, Post No. 51, Monticello	1 00
December 20, 1910, Post No. 148, New Castle	2 00
December 20, 1910, Post No. 589, State Soldiers' Home...	5 00
December 20, 1910, Post No. 64, Brookville	2 00
December 21, 1910, Post No. 275, Scottsburg	2 00
December 21, 1910, Post No. 192, Linton	3 18
December 22, 1910, Post No. 26, Madison	5 00
December 22, 1910, Post No. 592, Terre Haute	2 00
December 22, 1910, Post No. 147, LaPorte	5 00
December 22, 1910, Post No. 90, Goshen	5 00
December 22, 1910, Post No. 516, Salamonia	2 00
December 23, 1910, Post No. 60, Winchester	2 00
December 24, 1910, Post No. 2, Brazil	3 00
December 30, 1910, received of Dr. Stott, sundry amounts sent to him	16 00
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Total	\$169 13
April 5, 1911, check to Minnie L. Brown, Treasurer W. R. C.	157 90
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Balance due the fund	\$ 11 23

Commander, you will remember that at the beginning of your administration I promised you, as I had your predecessors with whom I had served, that you should have my best efforts to make your administration of the Department better than any preceding it. The result has been as shown by this report, and it is for the membership of the Department to say how well we have served them.

At the beginning of your administration the Department had a membership of 13,386, and of that number we have lost by death 669. That would reduce our membership to 12,717. Our gain over losses by suspension, transfer, and honorable discharge is 289, making our membership at the close of your administration 13,006.

To me, Commander, this report looks well, knowing as I do the many things with which you have had to contend, and had it not been for your faithful and untiring efforts for the best interests of the Department our loss would have been greater. You have responded to practically all calls made on you from all parts of the Department, and am free to say that the results of your visits and the loyalty of the Post officials have had much to do in keeping the membership up to what it is.

Personally, I want to thank you for my appointment, and the many kindnesses you have shown me during the year. And to the membership of the Department I shall always feel grateful, and ever cherish the memory of their loyalty to the principles for which our organization stands.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. FESLER,
A. A.-G. and A. Q.-M. G.

Comrade Ketcham—The Commander, in his address, does me overmuch honor wherein he speaks of the Lee

statue resolutions as those of Comrade Ketcham. By referring to the Proceedings of the Thirty-first Annual Encampment at pages 129 and 130, it appears that that resolution was the resolution of that encampment, and it appears that on that I moved the adoption of the resolution and that it be adopted by a rising vote. It was not the Comrade Ketcham resolution—it was the resolution of the Department of Indiana. The suggestion came from Thomas Post.

Commander Asbury—I was very near Comrade Ketcham. He not only stepped up and read the resolution, but I say to you that he stood up and defended it in an able manner, for which I want to personally thank Comrade Ketcham.

Senior Vice-Commander Rankin—Comrades, you have heard the address as delivered by our Commander and I move you that a committee of three be appointed to whom shall be referred the address.

Motion seconded and carried.

Senior Vice-Commander Rankin—I will appoint on that committee Comrades E. R. Brown, Dan Ryan and Milton Garrigus. The committee will meet and report upon the address.

Comrade David Strouse moved that a committee be appointed to purchase and present to Commander Asbury a Past Department Commander's badge at a cost of \$100.00, as has been the custom of the Department.

Motion unanimously adopted.

Commander Asbury—Thank you. Next is the appointment of committees on reports of appointive and other officers.

The following committees were announced:

On Report of A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G.—J. M. Loughery, Post No. 51; A. F. Curtis, Post No. 127; J. S. Kercheval, Post No. 103.

On Elective Officers' Report—O. A. Somers, Post No. 30; J. M. Neely, Post No. 77; M. M. Justus, Post No. 33; David Strouse, Post No. 9; W. E. Goersuch, Post No. 579.

On Procuring Badge for Commander Asbury—Harlan P. Miller, Post No. 369; Zach Landers, Post No. 369; W. H. Armstrong, Post No. 17.

On Presenting Badge—J. D. Alexander, Post No. 247; S. M. Bennett, Post No. 535; W. T. Crawford, Post No. 307; J. R. Fesler, Post No. 281.

Resolution endorsing Comrade Nelson J. Bozarth for National Junior Vice-Commander read by Dr. D. D. Rose, of Valparaiso, Indiana.

Resolution referred to committee.

A recess of ten minutes was taken for the election of the members of the Committee on Resolutions, one from each District, with the following result:

First District—Wesley Wilson, Post No. 120, Newburg.

Second District—James H. Welder, Post No. —

Third District—E. W. Menaugh, Post No. 87, Salem.

Fourth District—Luther Short, Post No. 127, Franklin.

Fifth District—Lawrence Burgett, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Sixth District—George W. Duncan, Post No. 92, Greenfield.

Seventh District—Wm. A. Ketcham, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Eighth District—M. M. Justus, Post No. 33, Bluffton.

Ninth District—Milton Garrigus, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Tenth District—I. S. Wade, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

Eleventh District—T. R. Brady, Post No. 6, Wabash.

Twelfth District—W. A. Kelsey, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.

Thirteenth District—W. V. Hess, Post No. —

The following Comrades were selected to serve as Chairmen, First and Second Vice-Chairmen and Tellers from the several Districts until the next Encampment:

First District—

Chairman—Chas. Ketchmar, Post No. 27, Evansville.

First Vice-Chairman—Robt. Clark, Post No. 415, New Harmony.

Second Vice-Chairman—M. H. Frank, Post No. 15, Petersburg.

Tellers—

Second District—

Chairman—V. V. Williams, Post No. 247, Bedford.

First Vice-Chairman—J. T. Eller, Post No. —

Second Vice-Chairman—T. M. Ryan, Post No. —

Tellers—J. H. Eaton, Post No. —

J. M. Jackman, Post No. —

Third District—

Chairman—E. W. Meuaugh, Post No. 87, Salem.

First Vice-Chairman—C. H. Cowle, Post No. 191, New Albany.

Second Vice-Chairman—Edmond Caye, Post No. 191, New Albany.

Tellers—Robt. Ralston, Post No. 191, New Albany.

Joseph Van Meter, Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.

Fourth District—

Chairman—Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.

First Vice-Chairman—William F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.

Second Vice-Chairman—John R. Owens, Post No. 94, Franklin.

Tellers—George H. Clutch, Post No. 13, Columbus.

T. G. Day, Post No. 98, Versailles.

Fifth District—

Chairman—Wm. McNeely, Post No. —

First Vice-Chairman—George W. Miller, Post No. —

Second Vice-Chairman—I. A. Pickard, Post No. —

Tellers—L. Burget, Post No. —

James Maxwell, Post No. —

Sixth District—

Chairman—

Tellers—J. K. Hanby, Post No. —

H. Winslow, Post No. —

Seventh District—

Chairman—Robt. W. McBride, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

First Vice-Chairman—Zack T. Landers, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

Second Vice-Chairman—Wm. D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Tellers—B. H. Sullivan, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

George W. Summers, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

Eighth District—

Chairman—I. P. Watts, Post No. 60, Winchester.
First Vice-Chairman—F. M. Van Pelt, Post No. 244, Anderson.
Second Vice-Chairman—Martin Coons, Post No. 213, Alexandria.
Tellers—Stephen Metcalf, Post No. 244, Anderson.
Nathan Simmons, Post No. 60, Winchester.

Ninth District—

Chairman—S. La Tourette, Post No. 4, Covington.
Tellers—Milton Garrigus, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
Albert R. Caldwell, Post No. —

Tenth District—

Chairman—H. A. Root, Post No. 46, Michigan City.
First Vice-Chairman—Henry Miller, Post No. —
Second Vice-Chairman—Ed Malloy, Post No. —
Tellers—J. B. Roach, Post No. 51, Monticello.
T. C. Sorgat, Post No. 589, State Soldiers' Home.

Eleventh District—

Chairman—B. G. Shinn, Post No. 227, Hartford City.
First Vice-Chairman—J. A. Clevenger, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
Second Vice-Chairman—Joseph E. Crain, Post No. 14, Logansport.
Teller—James P. Ross, Post No. 6, Wabash.

Twelfth District—

Chairman—B. W. Skelton, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
First Vice-Chairman—Jasper Edsall, Post No. 40, Ft. Wayne.
Second Vice-Chairman—E. B. Smith, Post. No. 271, Ft Wayne.
Tellers—Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
Ambrose Kintz, Post No. 271, Ft. Wayne.

Thirteenth District—

Chairman—J. S. Dodge, Post No. 37, Elkhart.
First Vice-Chairman—John Runyon, Post No. 114, Warsaw.
Second Vice-Chairman—William Stafford, Post No. 132, Argos.
Tellers—

Commander Asbury—The order of business will be suspended for a short time for the reception of the ladies representing the Woman's Relief Corps. I have the

pleasure of introducing to you Mrs. Hitt, Past Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Hitt—It is my very great pleasure, Comrades, to be able to appear before you this morning with the report of our Department President of what our Department did last year.

Mrs. Hitt then read the report of Department President Boram, of the Woman's Relief Corps, which follows:

SOUTH BEND, IND., May 18, 1911.

Alexander P. Asbury, Department Commander G. A. R.:

DEAR COMMANDER:—It is my pleasure to submit to you as Department Commander of Indiana, and to your convention, a report of relief extended for the year ending May 1, 1911.

Total number of members	7,220
Cash expended for relief	\$1,406.17
Estimate value of relief other than money	2,782.38
Total number of soldiers assisted	354
Turned over to Posts	\$1,141.54
Department Treasurer's report shows—	
Cash in General Fund	\$1,329.67
Relief Fund	105.38
All other funds	47.54

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ALTA M. BORAM,
Department President.

Mrs. Hitt—It has given me great pleasure to again bring these sheaves showing that your auxiliary is still at work.

I bring you greetings of the Woman's Relief Corps, but I do not intend to take your time. Before I leave I want to present to you Mrs. Ida McBride, whom we hope to present to you within a few months as Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Commander Asbury—I move you that this Department endorse Mrs. Judge McBride for the position of

National President of the Woman's Relief Corps and do all we can to secure her election.

Motion seconded and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mrs. McBride—Commander Asbury and Comrades; I do not know what I can say in response to this magnificent endorsement. The Commander introduced me as Mrs. Judge McBride. I am proud to be the wife of he whom you call Judge Robert McBride. I am proud to be the daughter of him who was one of your old Comrades, Dr. James N. Chamberlain. [Applause.] I am proud, also, that I am in the work of the auxiliary of this most noble of organizations, the Grand Army of the Republic, and I want to say to you that this tribute you have paid to me as the Department of Indiana I certainly deem one of the most impressive things, and I shall cherish it always.

A few days ago a Comrade said to me, "You are going to be the next Department President." I said I would if I got enough votes, but he said, "You are going to be elected." Well, I hope so, but there are three other candidates. We feel that Indiana is entitled to this office at this time. I am trusting you for your votes and your prayers, or anything else you may do, and if the honor comes to me I pledge you that I will do the very best I can.

Mrs. Hitt—Commander, I have one more pleasant duty to perform. These flowers come to you and the Department of Indiana from the Department of Indiana Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. Keller is so modest that she insisted on me doing her talking.

Commander Asbury—On behalf of the Department of Indiana I want to say we receive you gratefully. We

thank you for your coming and we thank you for your flowers. The Department of Indiana would as soon desert wives and daughters as to desert the Woman's Relief Corps.

Calls for Fesler.

Comrade Fesler—Ladies of the W. R. C.: Rev. McKinsey knew very well that I could not make a speech and only called on me to embarrass me. I can only thank you with all my heart for these flowers you give as a token of love. You have my love and sympathy in the good work you are engaged in.

Mrs. Hitt introduced Mrs. Waugh, a Past Department President of the W. R. C., who said in part: "I had not expected to say anything to take up your time, but I want to say I had a good reason for wanting to come here this morning and look into your faces, but I can keep a secret and I am not going to tell you why. You have heard the report of what our department has done during the past year, and the splendid speeches of members of our Corps. That is chiefly the work I am interested in, and I hope the coming year will bring forth even better results."

Commander Asbury—I next have the honor to present to you the Ladies of the G. A. R. I now introduce to you, Comrades, Mrs. McCorkle, a member of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and wife of one of our devoted members of the G. A. R.

Mrs. McCorkle—Members of the convention: I have the honor to bear to you the greetings of our organization, the Ladies of the G. A. R., an organization banded together to perpetuate and keep sacred Memorial Day, and to teach the children of our land patriotism. The

Union soldiers fought for the grandest principle on earth—the preservation of the Union—and the Ladies of the G. A. R. propose to keep these facts before the public. We cannot place too high a value on the teaching of patriotism, and we desire, and I know the members of this Encampment desire, that patriotism shall be installed into the hearts and minds of the young men and children of our land. I wish you a pleasant and harmonious convention, and pledge anew our allegiance to you, hoping we may always work together in the true spirit of F., C. and L.

Commander Asbury—Mrs. McCorkle, representatives of the Ladies of the G. A. R.: I take pleasure in presenting to you a copy of the address I have made, in which you will find my sentiments toward your organization. In behalf of the Department of Indiana I wish to thank you for your greetings.

Commander Asbury—Comrades, I present to you our sons, who bring us greetings at this hour. I wish to introduce to you Col. Scott Thompson, Past Division Commander of the Sons of Veterans.

Col. Thompson—We come this morning as Sons of Veterans, for the purpose of extending to you greetings, which come from patriotic hearts. Hearts that beat in unison with yours. We prize very highly the heritage handed down to us by our fathers, and to show you that we do, we wear upon our lapels this little badge proclaiming “My father was a soldier.” We recognize with just pride the part our fathers took in the Civil War, fighting that a free government might be our heritage. We recognize also with just pride that when Ft. Sumter was fired on, it was then that you and our fathers donned the

habiliments of war and went forth to battle for the preservation of that Union which was to be one and inseparable. We appreciate this, and I want to say to you now that we, as Sons of Veterans—your sons—will always see to it that “Old Glory” floats high from the mast and will never trail in the dust. [Applause.]

You bear with you marks of honor from Shiloh, Stone River and Chickamauga. Time has been busy with your ranks since then, your broken columns and your whitening hairs. * * *

I assure you, my comrades of the G. A. R., that we bring you loving greetings this morning. I will not take up your time further, but will simply say to you that we bring these greetings as from a son to a father. [Applause.]

Commander Asbury—Let me assure you, boys, from the bottom of my heart that I appreciate this honor, and as I have said in my address, while you live our country will live, and while you live the principles for which we fought shall never die. I present you each with a copy of that address.

Comrade Ketcham—I do not know how many resolutions have been or will be heard. I hold in my hands two. I move a suspension of the rules and that all resolutions be referred to the committee for reading.

Motion seconded and carried.

Comrade Van Vorhis—I desire very much to know how many are present in this Encampment who belonged to Thomas Corps at Missionary Ridge, and I do not know of any better way than to ask them to hold up their hands or stand up.

Commander Asbury—Stand up, Comrades.

Comrade Van Vorhis—There is a matter of great importance we are engaged in in connection with this work at Missionary Ridge, and I will ask all who belonged to that division to meet me in the corner of the room here after adjournment for five or ten minutes.

Commander Asbury—I want to say we will admit at all times to this Encampment all members in good standing, whether Delegates or not, but the non-voting members of the G. A. R. we will place in the hall at some convenient place where they will witness the work of the Encampment. I hope I may be right in this, because if there was an Encampment in my city I would at least like to look on, so you may tell the Comrades to come down to the hall.

Tomorrow morning the election of officers will take place. I announce this so that no Comrade will feel that he did not know and that he was neglected.

If the Department Commander of Indiana is apprised of the fact there will not be an illegal vote cast for any Comrade in this Encampment at this meeting. It would be a bad precedent to set before our sons.

Motion was then made by Comrade David Strouse that reports be submitted for reading. Motion seconded and carried.

Moved by Comrade David Strouse that the Encampment adjourn to meet at 4 p. m. after the parade. Motion carried.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Department Commander Asbury called the Encampment to order at 4 p. m.

The following committees were next appointed to carry greetings to the various organizations:

Comrades Nelson J. Bozarth and Flavius Van Vorhis—Woman's Relief Corps.

Comrades O. A. Somers and W. E. Gorsuch—Ladies of the G. A. R.

Comrades J. E. Bickle and Silas Foulke—Sons of Veterans.

Comrades Oscar Rankin and Morris Ford—Daughters of Veterans.

Commander Asbury—You will now be in order. The committees are ready now to report, I presume. If they are they will make it known to the chair.

I will introduce to you Past Department Commander James S. Dodge.

Comrade Dodge—Department Commander, Comrades of the Grand Army: Upon the request of our sister city of South Bend, Indiana, I am here to present to you an invitation from that goodly city to meet with them at the next Annual Encampment of this Department. In addition to the formal invitation which I present to you, I beg to advise you that South Bend is one of the most enterprising and growing cities in our State today. It is scarcely necessary to say to you anything in reference to her beautiful location, as many of you will remember where she is situated by reason of having enjoyed her hospitality. She is situated in the northern part of the State on the beautiful St. Joseph River, near the great Notre Dame College. Her parks are beautiful and picturesque, her citizens most hospitable.

Here Comrade Dodge read letters from the Mayor of

South Bend and one from the Chamber of Commerce of that city, inviting the Encampment, on behalf of the citizens of South Bend, to hold their next Annual Encampment at that place.

Comrade David Strouse—I move that we accept the invitation so hospitably given us to go to South Bend next year.

Motion seconded and unanimously carried by a rising vote.

Comrade Dodge—It was just for one moment only, before I took the platform, that I knew I was to take part in this pleasant ceremony. I wish to return to you our most heartfelt thanks. Come to us one, come to us all, with the assurance that you will be most hospitably entertained. We thank you.

Calls for Comrade Caylor.

Comrade Caylor—Comrades, it is with pleasure that I meet my Comrades of your city, having been recognized by the officials of Indiana as a member of the Flag Commission, being a member of the Legislature at the time the bill was introduced for the re-enforcement of those flags. The work has been done. The flags are in a good state of preservation. But there not being money enough for encasing them, the amount left after they were re-enforced was turned back to the State and at the last session an appropriation of \$10,000 was secured that they may be hermetically sealed and so arranged that they will be airtight, and when the commission has discharged its duty I hope you will receive it, for it was done for love of the flag.

Commander Asbury—In connection with that I am glad to say that we have learned that the flag of the

Eighty-fifth Indiana has been carefully kept by our good Comrade, Lawrence Burgett, and will be returned and placed with the others.

Comrade Van Vorhis—I desire to report that your committee appointed to carry greetings to the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps have performed that duty.

Patriotic Instructor John D. Alexander, being called on for an address, said in part: "Commander, I am tired. It has been a good while since I looked into your faces—probably two years ago at Crawfordsville—but I still have the same warm feeling in my heart and I am sure nothing gives me more pleasure than to be with you. It always does me good for a whole year, and I am sure that every Comrade ought to feel the same way. Of course I am one of the past, but that makes no difference. Some one has said that sometimes some persons attend G. A. R. Encampments and are good Grand Army men until they get some office. I am not that way. During the past year the Commander was good enough to appoint me on his staff as Patriotic Instructor, and I want to say this now, that I have not heard from as many of the Posts as I should have during the past year. When he appointed me I issued a circular which was sent out through the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General to the Posts of this Department, giving directions to the Post Patriotic Instructors for making out their reports, but received returns from very few. Of course this circular was sent out in November and the new Commanders came in in January, and the circulars were probably lost.

As I have made my report and submitted it to the Encampment from the material that I received from the Posts I do hope now that more attention will be paid to this one thing: If the Patriotic Instructor receives this circular from the Commander, he will see to it that the

next Patriotic Instructor will be able to make a better report at the next Encampment. This is the one great thing we have to teach. * * * I thank you very much for calling on me, and hope I may meet you all again next year. [Applause.]

Some extracts from an address by Comrade Dodge are given below:

You have signified your desire to have me say a few words to you, and I will talk to you on a subject very near to my heart, and I talk to you on this subject because I hope you will take what I may say to you to your homes, turn it over in your minds and apply it in your daily lives as in your best judgment may seem right and proper.

First, permit me to thank you for having elected me Department Commander in this city fourteen years ago. It was in this city that our good friend Henry M. Caylor laid down his work, and through your kindness and consent I took it up, and carried it on. It was one of the most pleasant years of my life. * * *

Comrades, for years the doctrine I now preach to you and when I was Department Commander, is as vital today as it was fourteen years ago—as vital to the Grand Army, as vital to the soldiers—do not permit yourselves to be thoroughly convinced that you are old and useless members of society. For years and years men have gone about the country preaching about the poor, decrepit old soldier. You have been called “old soldiers” time and time again for the past twenty or twenty-five years. Their efforts have been constantly to make you believe you are old and useless members of society, and cause you to conduct yourselves before your fellow citizens and companions as men whose usefulness is past.

The gospel that I would preach to you is the gospel of hope. You and your compatriots have been the power that has preserved the government of the United States. [Applause.] Never was there such a citizenship as exists today through you. There never was such a war as that in which you took such a successful part. * * *

It is time we begin to understand that it is of more importance to the future citizenship of the United States that legislation be shaped today of such a character that it will assure every young man who lives that in the future, if the time comes that he is called upon to volunteer his services in defense of his country—

I say to assure him that the promises made to induce him to enter that service will be religiously kept.

I say to you in all earnestness, as a man of some experience, a man of some general information, that for twenty years last past—and I ask you to mark carefully the magnitude of this assertion I am about to make—for twenty years last past, the government of the United States could have paid every ex-soldier who served thirty days or more in the Union Army, \$30.00 per month, and paid it with less money than the government has been expending in the pension system during that time. [Applause.] * * *

I feel that I know that the promises made to the ex-soldiers are made with the determination at the time that they will not be kept. You have found by experience that they have not been kept. But have you found that the men who make these promises do not intend to try to keep them?

You can never deal with this question as long as they can make you believe you are old and your days of usefulness are past. You owe this country as much to-day, and more than you did from 1861 to 1865. Your duty today is to stand by your government. To stand by the Constitution of the United States of America, the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and to see to it that the men you place in official position stand by these instruments.

Comrade O. A. Somers—As chairman of the committee appointed to carry greetings to the Ladies of the G. A. R., I wish to report that we went to the place named and sought the ladies diligently but found them not. Upon inquiry we were informed that they were in session in the Pythian Temple, but, if so, I fear the news of our coming had preceded us, for when we tried these doors we found them doubly barred and locked.

Dr. King—Commander, I suggest that you appoint another committee—a committee that knows how to find the ladies.

Senior Vice-Commander Rankin and Comrade Morris Ford, committee appointed to carry greetings to the Daughters of Veterans, entered the hall accompanied by committee of ladies from D. of V.

Commander Asbury—Comrades, it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you the ladies who bring greetings from the auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans. We welcome them into our presence, and I want to say further that the Senior Vice never fails. I am pleased to introduce to you Miss Wallace, Past Department President of the Daughters of Veterans.

Miss Wallace—Commander Asbury and our fathers: We are pleased today to bring you greetings. We are a young organization, but we certainly had the conceit taken out of us when a member of your committee told us they came over to see young women and were surprised to see us. I still bear my father's name and I am proud of it. We bring you the loving greetings of your daughters. We look upon you as our fathers. You are the youngest looking body of old men I ever saw. Now, they tell me the Sons of Veterans came to you with greetings this morning. Well, you know we women don't talk much in public. We talk among ourselves, but leave it to the boys to talk in public. We want you to know you have our hearts in your keeping.

"Give to the world the best you have
And the best comes back to you."

It seems to me that since you gave your youth—the best you had—it is only fitting that we should bring the best to you and lay it at your feet.

Commander Asbury—I will say to you, Miss Wallace, our sons are not as brave as their fathers or there would not be a "single" one among you today.

I say to you, my Comrades, it is my pleasure to look upon my daughters as well as my sons as treasures God has given. To hand them down the heritage of a good name is the highest honor I shall ask. I feel indeed grate-

ful for these greetings. I say to you that as your fathers, we are at your service. And your sons shall keep in the sky the flag that has never touched the ground, and the Republic will still stand.

Ladies, I take pleasure in presenting to you the address I have given, in which you will find that I have said the only reason I did not come to see you was because you didn't ask me. And the reason our sons did not come to see you was because they didn't know you.

The members of the Encampment rose to their feet and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" as the ladies left the hall.

Encampment adjourned until 8 o'clock Friday morning.

FRIDAY, MAY 19.

Commander Asbury—This is a regular meeting of the Thirty-second Annual Encampment. Is the Officer of the Day here?

The Officer of the Day not being present, Comrade Henry M. Caylor was appointed Officer of the Day pro tem.

Encampment repeated the Lord's Prayer.

Commander Asbury—We are now ready to receive reports of the committees.

REPORT OF SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

Col. J. R. Fesler, A. A.-G. Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

My Dear Comrade—I beg leave to submit my report as Senior Vice-Commander of the Department of Indiana, G. A. R., for the year ending May 19, 1911.

On May 27, 1910, in the city of Terre Haute, Indiana, the honor of Senior Vice-Commander, Department of Indiana, G. A. R., was conferred upon me. I would be less than human had I not ap-

preciated the preferment, and now that my term of service is at an end, I lay by my authority of rank, retaining the honors accompanying the Past Senior Vice-Commander's rank, and take my place as a Comrade of the association, ready for duty.

As Senior Vice-Commander I accompanied our Commander to Kokomo, where on July 20, 1910, I had the pleasure of witnessing the presentation of the Past Commander's badge to Comrade O. A. Somers, Past Department Commander. I was impressed more than ever with the high honors that honorable position conveys.

On the 24th of August, 1910, we attended the reunion held by John A. Logan Post No. 3 with Jasper Packard Post No. 589, at the Lafayette Home for the State's D. V. S., remaining one day as the guests of Commandant Haggard and his worthy wife. The Board of Supervisors being in session, they vied with Commandant Haggard in affording us every facility for inspecting the Home grounds, quarters, dining room, hospital, etc., which we availed ourselves of. We found the grounds greatly improved in appearance by trimming the trees and cleaning out the under-brush, and well provided with sewers to prevent insanitary condition. The quarters presented a tidy and homelike appearance, while the kitchen and dining room were being conducted by competent management. We found the hospital, though limited in capacity, commended itself to us for neatness and preparedness for any purpose likely to demand relief, while the doctor in charge down to the nurse at the patient's cot all appeared to one who has had considerable experience in such institutions as above the ordinary and fully competent for the relief of our aged Comrades. The members of the Board vied with Col. Haggard in giving information, and aiding us in our inspection. The Report of the Commandant, setting forth the needs of the Home in a rest compartment, or building for the use of visitors or newly arrived inmates, was well founded and should be provided as soon as possible. Comrade E. C. Powell, Commander Jasper Packard Post No. 589, and Comrade S. C. Walker, Commander John A. Logan Post No. 3, were entitled to and received our thanks for courtesies extended.

September 1st I attended the Sullivan County Soldiers' Association, which was well attended and entertained by capable speakers.

On September 16th, on call of Comrade Moss, Recruiting Officer for the Fifth District, we attended a reunion at Brazil, Indiana. The Comrades coming from the several counties in large numbers, spent the day and evening in renewing old acquaintances and listening to patriotic speeches and soul-stirring music.

September 19th to 24th attended the National Encampment at Atlantic City, New Jersey. A great portion of the year my health has been such that I could not participate in a number of reunions, or visit Posts as I had intended. I have devoted considerable time in securing marble markers from the government for soldiers' graves in our own as well as surrounding cemeteries, and will soon have a marble headstone for all the eighty now laid to rest in our specially allotted grounds at Highland Lawn Cemetery.

I am under many obligations to our able Commander, A. P. Asbury, for courtesies extended. I also take pleasure in acknowledging the many obligations I am under to our worthy and genial Assistant Adjutant-General, Col. John R. Fesler, during my term of office, and if well wishing would accomplish our desires he would enjoy long life, health and prosperity.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

OSCAR RANKIN,

Senior Vice-Department Commander.

REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

RICHMOND, IND., May 18, 1911.

In retiring from the office of Junior Vice-Commander of the Department of Indiana, G. A. R., I wish to extend my thanks to the Comrades of the Department for the honor conferred on me by electing me to this position, the duties of which I have discharged to the best of my ability. During the year, in addition to attending to the regular duties of the position, I attended the National Encampment at Atlantic City, N. J., the state soldiers' picnic at Lafayette, Ind., and also in company with the Commander the installation of a Camp of the Sons of Veterans at Hammond, Ind. On these occasions I came in contact with many Comrades of the Department to whom I was able to give words of encouragement and good cheer. Both the Commander, Col. A. P. Asbury, and myself delivered short addresses on the occasion of this installation. The condition of the Department throughout the State, under the able commandership of Col. Asbury, is as flourishing as could be expected considering the fact that death is rapidly decreasing our numbers. It is but simple justice, and a deserved compliment, to say that I have during the year met not only the Commander but also the Senior Vice-Commander, Comrade Oscar Rankin, of Terre Haute; our faithful and efficient Assistant Adjutant-General, Col. J. R. Fesler; our Medical Director, Dr. Washburn; our faithful flag bearer, Capt. Wheat; also

our Chaplain and the members of the Council of Administration, and that each and all have performed the duties of their offices with zeal and ability.

NELSON J. BOZARTH,
Junior Vice-Commander.

REPORT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

BEDFORD, IND., May 15, 1911.

*Comrade Alexander P. Asbury, Commander Department Indiana,
Grand Army of the Republic:*

In accordance with the requirements of our order, I have the honor to submit a report of what has been done and is now being done along patriotic lines in our Department during the past year 1910-1911, as far as could be gathered from Post reports.

In all Posts reporting, Patriotic Instructors have been appointed and installed, and have reported the number of schools in the localities where the Posts are situated; that some of the schools are supplied with flags and others not; that only a portion of the schools supplied take an interest in the raising and lowering of the flag at the opening and closing of the school sessions; that the salute to the flag is only given occasionally even where supplied with same.

As to the observance of patriotic days, Memorial Day leads all the rest. In fact, it is the red letter day for patriotic observance in this Department. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R. generally take the initiative and prepare a program of exercises, select an orator of the day—a soldier of the Civil War if possible—purchase flags, and make arrangements for flowers for soldiers' graves, and invite all patriotic societies in their midst—Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution, Sons and Daughters of Veterans, Spanish-American soldiers, and citizens to join with them in the observance of the day. In the cities and larger towns oftentimes business is suspended during the exercises of the day. In many places a sufficient number of small flags are purchased that all school children are furnished, and they, under the supervision of their teachers, join in the procession to the cemeteries, and assist in decorating the soldiers' graves. Generally the business men decorate their business houses and homes with the flag on that day.

In one county I find the G. A. R. and W. R. C. keep a record of every cemetery in the county where a soldier is buried, his name, company and regiment, and prior to Memorial Day a sufficient number of flags is purchased for every soldier buried in the

county and sent to some veteran in the vicinity of each cemetery or other patriotic citizen. So that every defender of his country has a flag and flowers upon his grave on every Memorial Day.

Where soldiers are buried and have no monuments or headstones, the G. A. R. Post applies to the general government for them and they are furnished. This is done by the largest Post in the county seat. I am not informed that the same has been done in other counties in this Department, but if not I would recommend that it be done in all counties in this Department, so that no soldier's grave will be left uncrowned with the flag and flowers on Memorial Day.

Many of our soldier dead are buried in country cemeteries that have been sadly neglected—fences down and allowed to grow up in bushes and briars. The last legislature made provisions for such, making it the duty of the township trustee in each township in the State to keep the fences of such in repair and the clearing of same of briars and bushes. The last legislature of Indiana passed a law authorizing the formation of "soldiers' voluntary memorial associations" to care for soldiers' graves and beautify and build monuments and care for the same.

Memorial Sabbath is most generally observed by the Grand Army Posts, and the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., and Sons and Daughters of Veterans. Birthdays of Washington and Lincoln generally observed; of Grant and McKinley occasionally. Flag Day (June 14) in the last two or three years is being more generally observed, not only by the patriotic societies mentioned herein, but by the public generally, the citizens displaying flags on their places of business and homes, on public offices, and at homes in country places, as well as in cities and towns.

Very little attention has been given to Patriotic Day (April 19) to date. The most of the teachers in the public schools show a lively interest in patriotic teaching—those who do not are the exception. Last June I attended the commencement or graduation of the eighth grade of the public school in a city of 10,000 inhabitants. All the grades and high schools were present, and many patrons. All the graduates had patriotic recitations, interspersed with patriotic music, and by invitation of the teachers, principal and superintendent a veteran of the Civil War was present and delivered the class address on "The History of Our Flag." At another time I was present at the exercises of a public school taught by a lady, at a crossroads school house in the country, 16 miles from a county seat, where there were only 20 pupils. A veteran of the Civil War had been invited to talk to the pupils

on patriotism. The teacher had a small flag flying that the wind and weather had taken away except one stripe and the stars, but the veteran's talk of the war and good citizenship along patriotic lines seemed to interest the pupils representing all grades in the school.

These examples are given to show that the flower of patriotism is one that can be found in Indiana, as well in the woodlands and obscure places as in the more cultivated centers.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address has been prominently placed in some schools, but in a majority of them it has not. No prizes for patriotic essays are offered in any of the public schools in this Department so far as I am informed. In some of the cities and most of the larger towns of the State, most of the schools have been supplied with flags, and in smaller towns and country schools the patrons and pupils have oftentimes made donations and purchased flags for their schools. Yet many are without them. The last legislature of Indiana passed a law making it obligatory upon township and school trustees, "that when a majority of the patrons of a public school petition them for a flag, they shall buy at the public expense a United States flag, six feet long, and require the same to be displayed upon every school building, on every school day when in session, the weather permitting." So it is confidently believed that before the end of another year there will not be a public school in Indiana (of which there are 9,284, with 754,972 pupils) but what will be flying a United States flag.

Reports from some of the Posts show that Post Patriotic Instructors have been diligent in visiting public schools in their immediate neighborhoods. Township trustees and school trustees in cities and incorporated towns have been requested to assist Post Patriotic Instructors in their work. In some instances the request has been complied with, but in others very unsatisfactorily. I am informed, however, that the attitude of school trustees, teachers and patrons of public schools is favorable generally to patriotic teaching in the schools.

It has been a source of gratification to me, and ought to be to every soldier and patriotic citizen, and will be, to trace and know the patriotic sentiment and loyalty of Indiana's sons and daughters during the Civil War and since—that she sent 210,497 of her sons to the war from '61 to '65, some of whom died on almost every battlefield of the war—which State since the war has built in our capital city one of the most magnificent and artistic monuments in the world to its soldiers and sailors living and dead, at a cost of almost a million dollars; has appropriated and built a

monument to its 702 soldiers sleeping in Andersonville, Georgia, at a cost of \$10,000; appropriated and built a monument on the battlefield of Antietam, at a cost of \$15,000; has appropriated \$38,000 for the erection in Military Park at Vicksburg, Miss., monuments to commemorate the services of her soldiers there, of whom there were twenty-four regiments of infantry, two companies of cavalry and two batteries of artillery; also at Chickamauga Park and Gettysburg and other battlefields, and built a monument at Battle Ground for her soldiers in the war of 1812, at a cost of \$12,500; has built a State home for her soldiers and sailors at Lafayette, Indiana; a soldiers and sailors orphans' home at Knightstown for the children and grandchildren of regular and volunteer soldiers and sailors from Indiana; has appropriated \$25,000 for reinforcing and preserving the battle flags carried by her soldiers in the Mexican, Civil, and Spanish-American wars, and has passed laws whereby it is possible monuments may be built by townships and counties to the memory of her soldiers.

The following counties have built soldiers' monuments: Vigo, Vermillion, Montgomery, Gibson, Vanderburg, Floyd, Jefferson, Marion, Posey, Monroe, Johnston, Grant, and Allen. There may be others of which I have no information. In corresponding with the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department, he informs me that no information has been furnished the Department Headquarters as to what counties of the 92 have built monuments to their soldiers and sailors, and I have given those named from my own knowledge and from newspaper reports of their dedication. I would recommend that my successor take the necessary steps to ascertain the counties which have built such monuments, and report the same to the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department, and a list be kept at Department Headquarters. Such is the sentiment of the Department that I believe the time will be when every county will have built a monument to commemorate the services of its soldiers, living and dead.

There were three men in Indiana—Governor O. P. Morton, General Foster and Major Wilson, in connection with Dr. Stevenson of Illinois—who were instrumental in organizing the Grand Army of the Republic, which held its first National Encampment in our capital city. It was the G. A. R. in this Department that first memorialized the legislature to build a monument to our great war Governor, O. P. Morton, which now, with his soldiers about him, stands sentinel at the east front of our State House. And the statues of two of our soldier Comrades, Generals Harrison and Lawton, keep patriotic watch in other parts of our capital city.

It may not seem proper in a report of this kind to mention what I have in closing this report, yet I have seen proper to do so, for no one can look upon these monuments and contemplate the legislation and patriotic spirit that made all these things possible but that he will be more patriotic, and these things seen and known by the present generation and those to follow will be "finger boards" along the highway of patriotism and patriotic endeavor—now that our "battle flags" are furled, our "bugles" silent and our "drum beats" are heard no more.

All of which is respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

JOHN D. ALEXANDER,
Patriotic Instructor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO VISIT SONS OF VETERANS.

A. P. Asbury, Department Commander:

Sir—We have complied with your orders in conveying greetings to the Sons of Veterans in annual session in the circuit court room at 4:40 p. m. The greetings extended by the G. A. R. to the Sons of Veterans were received with applause and their hearty thanks. The response delivered in reply was in a high order of patriotism and devotion to our great country and flag.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. BICKEL, Post No. 592.
SILAS D. FOULKE, Post No. 77.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

*To Alexander P. Asbury, Commander Department of Indiana,
G. A. R.:*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE—I have the honor to submit to you my report as Judge Advocate for the year ending May 19, 1911.

It will necessarily be a very short report, as the only case referred to me during the year was the court martial proceedings against a Comrade of John A. Platter Post No. 82, Aurora, Indiana. The court martial found him guilty as charged in the specifications, and sentenced him to be dishonorably discharged and dismissed from the Grand Army of the Republic.

All the papers in the case were sent to me from Department Headquarters, and after a careful review of the evidence, the judgment of the court martial was by me affirmed.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

BENJAMIN W. SKELTON,
Judge Advocate.

REPORT OF INDIANA STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

To the Department Commander:

COMRADE—The Board of Trustees of the Indiana State Soldiers' Home submits the following report for the consideration of the members of the Annual Encampment of Indiana G. A. R.:

Number of veterans enrolled April 30, 1910, was	584
Number of wives and widows enrolled April 30, 1910, was	832
 Total enrollment	 1416
Number of veterans enrolled April 30, 1911	548
Number of wives and widows enrolled April 30, 1911	839
 Total enrollment	 1387
Number of veterans died during the year ending April 30, 1911	33
Number of wives and widows died during the year ending April 30, 1911	34
 Total number of deaths during year	 67

The last legislature appropriated \$27,800 for specific purposes, the principal items being \$10,000 for a nurses' cottage and \$6,000 for two new boilers. None of the appropriations are available until October 1, 1911, and for the two items named above the appropriations are not available until October 1, 1912. Kosciusko County erected a very handsome and comfortable cottage of eight rooms during the past year at a cost of nearly \$5,000, it being secured largely by the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The fact that there were 17 less deaths in the year ending April 30, 1911, than there were in the year ending April 30, 1910, will show to the Comrades the healthful condition of the Home.

The Comrades of the G. A. R. are cordially invited to visit the institution whenever they can make it convenient, so that they may see and judge for themselves whether the trust confided to the Board of Trustees is carefully and faithfully carried out.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. COLLETT,
President Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF INDIANA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME.

Alex. P. Asbury, Commander Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE—Your committee appointed to visit the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, beg leave to submit the following report:

Pursuant to a call of the chairman, C. G. Thompson, the committee met on November 29th, at the Home, and owing to the absence of the chairman, Comrade Garrett Shover acted as chairman of the meeting.

On arriving at the Home the committee found every thing in good condition except that the steward, F. M. Van Pelt, had been removed to the hospital at Anderson on account of a severe attack of nervous prostration brought on by overwork. The committee was met by Dr. and Mrs. Stott, Superintendent and Matron, by whom they were nicely cared for.

The condition of all the departments of the Home was found to be good, and after visiting the schools in the forenoon, we were treated in the afternoon to a fine entertainment at the chapel, which reflected great credit on the principal, Mrs. Laura A. Cumback, and her corps of teachers, as well as the 387 bright-faced children who seemed to take great pride and pleasure in paying especial attention to the visitors.

We found many substantial improvements about the Home, among which was an entire renovation of the dairy barn, it having been raised and put on an entire cement foundation with new stanchions for securely fastening the cows in their places, and all other improved surroundings that put it in fine sanitary condition of the most modern style. The new cement reservoir, with a capacity of 51,000 gallons, is a receptacle for water at the pumping station where the water is pumped from three strong wells into the reservoir, from which it is lifted by compressed air into the tank holding 50,000 gallons, located near the barn at an elevation sufficient to send it to all the buildings of the institution. The water is lifted by a new engine placed at the power house by the Harris Air Pump Co. of Indianapolis, and is manipulated by the same engineer as all the other engines are from the one power-house.

The farm of 247 acres we found in a fine state of cultivation. On one 80-acre lot we found 20 acres of potatoes, 20 acres of good corn, and from 20 acres they had threshed 387 bushels of wheat, and from another 20 acres they had about 370 bushels of oats.

The garden was far ahead of anything that the Home had had in former years; they had canned up many hundred gallons of

tomatoes and other vegetables for winter use. The fine healthy appearance of the children gave evidence of having had the best of care and plenty of the substantials, as well as the tender, delicate care of the governess and teacher.

In the afternoon the committee held a meeting at which the following preamble and resolutions were most enthusiastically adopted:

WHEREAS, It has been the privilege of your committee to visit the different departments of the Home, we take pleasure in endorsing the management as it is being conducted, and most earnestly urge the following recommendations:

Resolved. That it is the sense of this committee, representing the Grand Army of the Republic, that the children of all soldiers who fight under our flag be eligible to the benefits of this Home.

Further, That the grandchildren of all Civil War veterans who are dependent upon the grandparent for a home, be eligible to said Home.

Further, That the law-making power of this grand old commonwealth rise above party considerations, and recognize the rights that properly belong to the Grand Army of the Republic, and stand as loyal to it in the management of the Home, as it has stood loyal to the institution in the past. We are not insensible to the fact that this Home is unlike all other institutions in the State, inasmuch as here we not only feed and clothe, but make character as well as muscle, fitting the boys and girls for future usefulness and good citizenship, we trust therefore that the liberality in appropriations for the Home will be commensurate with the far-reaching results for good.

We make these suggestions in behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic that we have the honor to represent.

Very respectfully,

F. M. VAN PELT.

Secretary.

GARRETT H. SHOVER,

Acting Chairman.

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

WARSAW, IND., May, 1911.

To A. P. Asbury, Commander Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic:

Your committee appointed to visit the State Soldiers Home at Lafayette, Indiana, would submit the following report for your consideration:

We met on the call of the chairman, Newton M. Taylor, November 28, 1910, the following members of the committee being pres-

ent: Newton M. Taylor, Indianapolis; W. E. Gorsuch, South Bend; T. C. Groomis, Greencastle; E. R. Brown, Monticello; Albert A. Jones, Battle Ground, and C. W. Scott, Warsaw.

We were also favored with the presence of Commander Asbury and J. R. Fesler, the Assistant Adjutant-General.

The chairman called the committee to order at 10:30 a. m., at the residence of the Commandant W. S. Haggard. C. W. Scott of Post No. 114 was appointed secretary. The Commandant extended to the committee a hearty welcome and assured us that he was ready to co-operate with the committee and give us all the information we desired in our investigations.

The Commandant stated that his great burden was the increasingly crowded condition of the Home. The desire of the Board of Trustees was to take care of every worthy comrade who applied for admission, and the applications on the waiting list were large. More than forty counties in the State are not represented by a cottage on the ground. If these delinquent counties would patriotically do their duty and not impose on the counties who have provided a home for their veterans, it would solve the problem and there would be room for all. The present representatives and senators, and members of this committee, whose counties have no cottage on the ground, should take the matter up and urge their county commissioners by petition to appropriate the necessary sum to build a cottage at once.

One of the most urgent needs (and there are many) is the erection of a home for the nurses. They now occupy quarters in one of the wings of the hospital, and are continuously in touch with the patients and subject to the more or less infected and impure air that is almost inseparable from the hospital.

The hospital is under the able management of that competent physician and prince of good Comrades, Dr. King. Kindness and patience with the old veterans, wives or widows is the rule with Dr. King and his corps of excellent nurses.

The Commandant submitted an itemized statement of the urgent needs of the Home. With few exceptions your committee endorsed the same, and we are glad to report the last legislature in considering the matter as presented by the Board of Trustees granted the following and made appropriations to meet the most urgent needs as follows: Painting and repairs \$5,000; brine tank and extension to engine room \$1,000; fire hose, equipment and extension of building \$1,500; walks and grounds \$1,000; tiling cemetery \$500; copper slop tank \$1,000; ventilators on kitchen \$500; extension to sewer, water and steam lines \$1,300; nurses cottage \$10,000; two new boilers \$6,000. The two last named appropriations will not be available until October 1, 1912.

A bill was also passed governing the admission of members and making it lawful for the Board of Trustees to withhold a part of the pension of members, the same to be paid into the State treasury to be used toward defraying the expense of maintaining the Home. This action will cause dissatisfaction with some of the members. The larger the pension received by the veteran, the greater will be his dissatisfaction.

Your committee had this matter before them and passed a resolution recommending such action. Under the law the members are furnished all necessities free of charge, clothing included, and they should cheerfully give a small part of what the government gives them towards the maintenance of their own home and for their own benefit. From information given us by the Commandant, we learn there are many veterans in the Home receiving large pensions, that, with economy, would support them outside of the Home, while many on the waiting list are disabled and destitute, and should be given the preference. The law governing admission says that the words, "disabled and destitute," shall be construed to mean persons without means of support and physically disqualified to perform manual labor to the extent of earning a livelihood or persons depending on charity. If this law was enforced, room could be made to admit many veterans whose condition entitle them to membership in the Home.

Your committee is also of the opinion that the Home, with more than one thousand members, is entitled to and should have a resident Chaplain. The aged, sick and the dying should not be deprived of the satisfaction and consolation of the services of a resident Chaplain, who would be ready at any time, day or night, to minister to their spiritual wants.

In conclusion would say, we found the members as happy and contented as we could expect, considering their age and physical condition. The home is well kept, clean and sanitary as the present conditions will permit; the food of good quality, well cooked and satisfactorily served.

We have no criticism to make and much to commend under the present management.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

NEWTON M. TAYLOR, Chairman,

W. E. GORSUCH,

T. C. GROOMS,

E. R. BROWN,

ALBERT A. JONES,

C. W. SCOTT,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

To the Members of the Thirty-second Annual Encampment, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic:

Your committee on the Department Commander's address would respectfully report, that we have given the same careful consideration, and have found it to be a document well worthy of the attention of all the Comrades in the Department.

We recommend that the Department Commander's address be read publicly in each Post of the Department at some meeting soon after its receipt. If all of the reports of our faithful and earnest Department officers and committees were more generally read and reflected upon it would prove of great benefit to our beloved organization.

The report of Commander Asbury fully confirms on its face one of the statements found in the body of it, namely, that during the entire year, since he was given command of the Department, he has done his best to promote its interest and welfare. It has been well said of old, "He who does his best acts nobly; angels could do no better." It is most fortunate that we have among us Comrades who, without specific remuneration, often under adverse conditions, will cheerfully give their entire time and the full measure of their ability in visiting Posts, attending camp-fires and reunions, dedicating monuments and public buildings, making various kind of patriotic addresses and in many other ways encouraging, strengthening and extending the influence of our order. At the close of his term Commander Asbury is clearly entitled to the sacred plaudit from us all: "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Your committee deem one of the specific recommendations of the Commander's report as worthy of definite action by this Encampment. That recommendation is, that the organization of the Sons of Veterans is most worthy, and should receive more recognition from this Department in the future than it has received in the past. Your committee is unanimously and heartily of the opinion that that recommendation should be endorsed by this Encampment with enthusiasm; and that action should be taken *here and now* to bring about the closest possible alliance between the Sons of Veterans and the Grand Army of the Republic. Who shall look after those interests and considerations which are dear to us as former Union soldiers, if not these, our own and well beloved sons, bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh?

In conclusion, your committee would recommend that Com-

mander Asbury be presented with the usual badge of a Past Commander of this Department, and to this end, that an appropriation of \$100 be made out of any available funds of the Department, and a suitable committee be appointed to provide and present the same, in accordance with our custom.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

EDMUND R. BROWN,

MILTON GARRIGUS,

DANIEL RYAN,

Committee.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

Col. J. R. Fesler, A. A. G. Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE—I have the honor to submit this, my official report, as Assistant Inspector-General for the Department of Indiana. My duties have been very light. I have made a brief report to H. Z. Osborne, Inspector-General of the G. A. R., Los Angeles, California, but my most pleasant duty is in keeping step and touching elbows with my Comrades. May they never grow less.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

JOHN F. HAMELL,

Department Inspector.

The following telegram was received and read:

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17, 1911.

State Department Commander G. A. R., Richmond, Ind.:

My dollar-a-day pension bill modified to give ninety day men \$15; six months \$20; nine months \$25; and one year and over \$30 a month, has been approved by invalid pension committee. Vote, seven to four. Four votes cast for other bills—one for Sulloway bill, one for Anderson bill and two for Adair bill. My bill has disability clause. Takes care of disabled and wounded at dollar a day even if did not serve ninety days. General Burdett, chairman pension committee, fully approves principle of my bill. Let's all get together and pull together and this bill will pass.

ISAAC R. SHERWOOD.

REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

Commander Alex. P. Asbury:

Of late years there seems to be no call for a Chief Mustering officer, but I have held myself in readiness for any call that might be made on me, and in the meantime have interested myself in the best interests of the Department where duty called. Have visited quite a number of Posts and gatherings of old soldiers, and tried to impress on their minds the fact that all soldiers of the Civil War who held an honorable discharge should join the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Respectfully submitted,

MARCELLUS M. JUSTUS,
Chief Mustering Officer.

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No. of Post.	Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
1	William Poths.....	Private ...	E	31st Ind.....	Feb. 26
1	William U. Burns.....	Private ...	C	11th Vermont	Mar. 21
1	Thos. H. McCorkle.....	Private ...	D	72d Ind.....	Mar. 22
1	Franklin P. Kitts.....	Private ...	I	120th Ind.....	Mar. 22
1	Cornelius P. Murphy.....	Private ...	I	14th Ind.....	July 15
1	Romulus M. Taylor.....	1st Lieut...	M	3d Ky. Cav... } K	52d Ky. Vol... } Aug. 25
2	Marmaduke Law.....	Musician...	Bd	14th Ind.....	Aug. 24
2	John M. Lucas.....	Sergeant ...	M	4th Ind. Cav.....	Oct. 19
3	Thomas Lonergan.....	Private ...	G	38th Ohio.....	Jan. 4
3	John O. Rose.....	Private ...	G	135th Ind.....	Jan. 14
3	John D. Rinker.....	Private ...	K	20th Ind.....	Mar. 21
3	J. H. Sawyer.....	Sergeant ...	E	10th Ind.....	Mar. 26
3	Wm. H. Marquess.....	Private ...	C	63d Ind.....	May 18
3	George E. Smithn.....	Private ...	I	2d N. Y. Cav... } C	150th Ind... } July 16
3	William H. Pifer.....	Private ...	G	76th Ind.....	Nov. 11
3	William M. Jones.....	Private ...	A	154th Ind.....	Nov. 29
3	Addison M. Johnson.....	Sergeant ...	G	151st Ind.....	Dec. 12
3	William Ball.....	Private ...	E	116th Ind.....	July 27
4	Henry Foy.....	Sergeant ...	H	48th Penn.....	Sept. 9
4	Thomas F. Bryant.....	Private ...	K	135th Ind.....	Nov. 3
5	John Hunter.....	Private ...	H	37th Ind.....	
5	Angus F. McCoy.....	Captain ...		123d Ind.....	Nov. 28
6	W. J. Vigus.....	Private ...	C	106th Ind.....	Feb. 6
6	Joseph C. Gachenor.....	Private ...	F	138th Ind.....	Feb. 9
6	Clinton Pottrf.....	Private ...	A	153d Ind.....	June 8
6	J. J. Tiffy.....	Private ...	D	153d Ind.....	Mar. 18
6	George V. Murphy.....	Private ...	A	20th Ind.....	Oct. 30
6	Chas. Fountern.....	Private ...	F	8th Ind.....	Nov. 2
7	David W. Gerard.....	Private ...		8th Ohio Bat....	Jan. 4
7	Wm. Stonebroker.....	Corporal ...	B	10th Ind.....	Mar. 13
7	I. H. Vannie.....	Private ...	G	99th Ind.....	May 13
7	James E. Cave.....	Private ...	M	11th Ind. Cav... } Major ...	May 26
7	Lucien A. Foote.....			14th Ind... } 133d Ind... } Dec. 1	
7	Wm. T. Fry.....	Private ...	K	11th Ohio... } H	18th Reg... } Dec. 12
7	Geo. K. Mason.....	Private ...	C	11th Ind. Vol... } G	111th O. V. Inf... } Dec. 29
8	Peter J. Rickle.....	Private ...		138th Ind.....	Jan. 18
8	Daniel Seifert.....	Private ...	H	3d N. Y. Cav....	Jan. 23
8	Theodore Collier.....	Private ...	L	4th Ind... } 77th Ind... } Apr. 5	Jan. 21
8	Edw. H. Lamphier.....	Private ...	E		

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8	David Fisher	Private	E	11th Ind.	May 5
8	Frank L. Wilbarger	Private	D	12th Ind.	May 16
8	John G. Rupp	Private	K	150th Inf.	May 23
8	James Coker	Private	B	102d U. S. Col.	May 25
8	Gideon R. Chrisman	Private	E	12th Ind. Cav.	June 3
8	John H. Matthews	Private	E	102d U. S. Col.	June 17
8	John Layton	Private	C	160th N.Y. Vol.	July 22
8	Absalom W. Johnston	Private	I	49th Ill.	July 24
8	Charles H. Pavey	Private	B	184th N. Y.	Sept. 5
8	Jerome Potter	Private	B	16th Ohio	
8	Joel M. Partridge	Private	H	91st Ind.	Sept. 18
8	Henry Hendricks	Private	K	150th Ohio	Sept. 30
8	John G. Maughermar	Private	D	208th Pa.	Oct. 28
8	William B. Stover	Private	K	87th Ind.	Nov. 17
9	James A. Smart	Sergeant	B	5th Ind.	Dec. 21
10	A. J. Harshbarger	Private	B	38th Ill.	Jan. 13
		Corporal	A	70th Ind.	
11	John Moore	Private	F	21st Ind.	July —
11	Daniel Young	Private	H	33d Ind.	Aug. 9
13	N. C. Spurgin	Private	A	53d Ind.	Feb. 25
13	Henry Nolting	Private	G	33d Ind.	Mar. 30
13	Mahlon Luckey				
13	Joseph F. Gent	Private	K	13th Ind.	Sept. 25
13	W. T. Davis	Private		17th Ind.	
13	Albert Merrick	Private	I	17th Ind.	Oct. 28
13	Benj. F. Robertson	Private	G	22d Ind.	Oct. 20
13	W. F. Taylor	Private	F	2d W. Va.	Feb. 11
14	Rodney Strain	Sergeant	E	152d Ohio.	Oct. 20
14	James R. Burchfield	Private	E	9th Ill.	
14	Joseph S. Craig	Captain	G	130th Ind.	
15	George A. Oliphant	Private	I	17th Ind.	
16	George Harris	Lieut.	D	79th Ind. Vols.	June 30
16	John R. Callendar	Captain	K	43d Ind. Vols.	Apr. 28
17	Eli Heaton	Private	E	39th Ind.	
17	Wm. H. Speer	Sergeant	I	7th Ind.	Feb. 1
17	James DeVar	Captain	D	13th Ind. Cav.	Feb. 14
17	George W. Bliss	Private	B	134th Ind.	Mar. 10
17	Wm. L. Amthor	Private	G	22d Ind.	Mar. 12
17	Peter Mause	Private	C	13th Ind. Cav.	Mar. 15
17	Jesse Messick	Private	E	10th Ind. Bat.	Mar. 17
17	Talbott B. Johnson	Corporal		53d Ky.	Mar. 23
17	John M. Williams	Private	D	16th Ind. Bat.	Mar. 30
					Apr. 17

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No. of Post.	Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
17	William W. Welling ..	Corporal ..	B	8th Ind	Apr. 21
17	Richard Sellers	Private ..	K	21st Ind	Apr. 27
17	John B. Kennedy	Private ..	F	139th Ind	May 2
17	David F. Swain	Private ..	G	8th Ohio Cav	May 8
17	Edward Gilbert	Private ..	D	74th Ill	May 15
17	Edwin W. Phinney	Sergeant ..	E	86th Ohio	
		Private ..	G	188th Ohio	May 4
17	Geo. F. McGinnis	Brig. Gen ..		11th Ind	May 29
17	Edward Cox	Private ..	A	70th Ind	June 20
17	Geo. A. Wurgler	Private ..	K	28th Ind	June 30
17	James D. White	Private ..	A	150th Ind	July 6
17	Carey McPherson	Private ..	E	12th Ind	July 22
17	Wm. B. Downey	Private ..	F	3d Ind. Cav	July 28
17	Edw. A. Campbell	Private ..	A	146th Ind	Aug. 3
17	Roger R. Shiel	Private ..	B	39th Ind	Aug. 29
17	James W. Fleming	Sergeant ..	E	1st Ind. Cav	Sep. 16
17	Chas. T. Lucas	Private ..	A	151st Ind	Oct. 5
17	Samuel B. Sweet	1st Sergt ..	G	44th Ind	Oct. 12
17	Henry C. Adams	2d Lieut ..	I	26th Ind	Nov. 14
17	Jesse T. Bower	Captain ..	E	140th Pa	Nov. 15
17	Thos. S. Linegar	Private ..	G	7th Ind	Nov. 15
18	Pierson D. Harris	Private ..	A	10th Ind	Jan. 24
18	James L. Powers	Private ..	E	4th Ohio	Feb. 13
18	Allen Simpson	Private ..	F	.....	Aug. 10
18	Wm. H. Wicker	Private ..	F	51st Ind	July 31
18	Robert Clark	Private ..	C	16th Ind	Sept. 26
18	Milton Martin .....	.....	C	51st Ind	Aug. 12
18	Mahlon Bowman	Private ..	.....	3d Ind. Bat	Sept. 18
18	Henry L. Sparks	Private ..	D	72d Ind. Vols	Sept. 11
18	George H. Rice	Private ..	.....	.....	Nov. 12
18	Jonathan Tenant	Private ..	E	132d Vol. Inf	July 11
18	Nelson Truman	Private ..	D	26th Ind	Oct. 13
18	Henry Butler .....	.....	F	146th Ind	Dec. 8
18	William Briggs	Private ..	C	16th Ind. Vol	May 27
20	Harden Hancock	Private ..	G	88th Ill. Vol	Feb. 24
23	George Paff	Private ..	.....	— Pa	Aug. 20
23	H. L. Bart	Drummer ..	I	47th Ind	Dec. 8
26	John P. Hollis	Private ..	E	31st Ind	July 5
26	Albert Melton	Private ..	A	82d Ind	Sept. 6
26	Joseph Bramwell	Private ..	H	10th Ind. Cav	Nov. 9
27	Nicholas H. Keith	Corporal ..	I	53d Ind	Jan. 6
27	Philip Schneider	Private ..	K	22d Ind	Jan. 13
27	Henry M. Sweetser	Quar.-M	25th Ind	Jan. 31
27	S. R. Hornbrook	Captain ..	H	65th Ind	Feb. 13

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27	John Kassner.....	Sergeant	6th Ind. Bat.....	Feb. 20
27	S. H. S. Cook.....	Lieut	G	91st Ind.....	Mar. 2
27	John H. Goldsmith	Private	A	42d Ind.....	May 26
27	Paul Gilles.....	Private	B	9th Ind.....	May 28
27	August Banmeyer.....	Private	C	32d Ind.....	June 17
27	Christian Struchers.....	Private	C	1st Mo. L. A.....	July 10
27	John D. Andrews.....	Corporal	M'te	U. S. Navy.....	July 15
27	Peter Marker.....	Corporal	E	65th Ind.....	July 30
27	Mark N. Grant.....	Sergeant	C	146th Ind.....	Sept. 14
27	Jacob Teutsch.....	Private .....	.....	6th Ind.....	Oct. 28
27	R. J. McGrew	Private .....	.....	2d Ills	Nov. 8
27	Simeon P. Gillett.....	Lt. Comd'r.	.....	U. S. Navy.....	Nov. 26
27	John W. Wolf.....	Private	D	32d Ind.....	Dec. 24
28	James J. Harlin	Sergeant	H	17th Ind.....	Jan. 9
28	Henry M. Lamb	Private	E	1st Ind. Cav.....	Jan. 27
28	Silas D. Bennett.....	Private	A	58th Ind.....	Mar. 4
28	Daniel H. Turner.....	Corporal	E	42d Ind.....	May 1
28	Freeman H. Robinson.....	Private	A	128th Ohio	Sept. 27
28	Hugh M. Clark.....	Private	B	58th Ind	Sept. 29
28	John B. Fisher	Private	H	17th Ind	Nov. 1
28	Henry W. Newberry	Private	C	66th Ind	Dec. 5
29	George B. Henderson.....	Private	I	31st Ind.....	Aug. 30
30	J. R. Humbert.....	Corporal	K	15th Ind.....	Jan. 24
30	John M. Cook.....	Private .....	.....	12th Ind. L. A.....	Feb. 13
30	Daniel H. Stewart	Private	H	57th Ind	June 10
30	Daniel G. Wilkins.....	1st Lieut	A	137th Ind	Aug. 1
30	Daniel Robbins.....	Private	A	137th Ind	Aug. 5
30	Abraham Brown.....	Private .....	.....	28th U. S	Sept. 24
30	George H. Adrian.....	Private	E	5th Mich.....	Sept. 9
30	Benj. R. Yard	Private	A	21st Ind. H. A.....	Nov. 27
31	John W. Jackson.....	Musician .....	.....	9th Ind	Jan. 6
31	Jarius K. Shockey	Sergeant	A	10th Pa	Nov. 22
31	Lewis Gros.....	Captain	A	72d Ind	Nov. 29
31	Joseph Snyder.....	Private	M	3d Ind.....	July 19
32	Joseph Ermey.....	.....	.....	.....	Oct. 5
32	Stephen Gillespie .....	.....	.....	13th Wis.....	Jan. 6
33	S. E. Pratt	Private	K	101st Ind	Jan. 15
33	Ben Sawyer	Private	B	34th Ind	Jan. 22
33	Thomas Sturgis.....	Sergeant	A	59th Ind.....	Feb. 21
33	Arthur Lynn	Private	C	75th Ind	Mar. 6
33	George Hart	Private	K	21st Ohio	Apr. 1
33	Eli Uzall	Private	H	75th Ind	June 1
33	Nathan Chaney.....	Private	H	10th Ind. Vol. Cav.	
34	Albert O. Alexander	M	

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35	Valentine Bauman	Private	F	30th Ind	Jan. 27
37	William Spencer	Private	B	9th Mich	Feb. 28
37	Simon Ranu	Private	E	1st Mich	Jan. 4
37	O. N. Lambert	Private	C	9th Ind	Mar. 10
37	David Swartz	Private	A	12th Mich	Apr. 6
37	F. M. Foster	Private	B	178th Pa	May 6
37	Casper Albert	Private	C	9th Ind	May 20
37	Abraham J. Dills	Private	A	88th Ind	May 22
37	Roy H. Edgerly	Private	B	23d Ind	Aug. 25
37	William H. May	Private	C	9th Ind	July 29
37	L. M. Shepherd	Private	G	40th Ohio Vol	Jan. 4
38	William Isenhour	Private	F	69th Ind Vol	Feb. 20
38	Ezekiel N. Clough	Private	D	152d Ohio Vol	June 4
38	William Lambert	Private	E	7th Ind	July 7
38	John W. Bolin	Private	G	68th Ind	Sept. 18
38	William P. Sherry	Private	B	13th Ind	Unkn'n
39	Theo. Hall	Private	I	1st Pa	Unkn'n
39	Michael Gouser	Private	G	19th Ind	Unkn'n
39	Ed Fitzgerald	Private	C	57th Ind	Unkn'n
39	Ed Smith	Private	C	140th Ind	Unkn'n
39	Herbert Hunt	Private	I	10th Ohio Lt. A	Unkn'n
39	Daniel Miller	Private	K	33d Ohio	Unkn'n
39	Henry C. Smith	Private	A	139th Ohio Vol	Sept. 21
39	Willard S. Peck	Private	A	116th N. Y. Vol	Oct. 29
40	John Hartman	Private	D	68th Ind	Sept. 17
40	Christian Kienzle	Private	H	9th Ind. Cav.	Mar. 10
40	Eli Rank	Private	G	11th Ind. Inf	Apr. 4
42	Uriah J. Mavity	Private	K	54th Ky	Apr. 22
42	William C. Crump	Sergeant	C	11th Ill. Cav.	May 2
42	William Ellis	Private	G	30th Ind	May 2
42	Wm. H. H. Roberts	Private	H	11th Ind. Cav.	Aug. 4
42	Reason C. Garrett	Private	L	4th Ind Cav	Sept. 25
42	William T. Fenton	Private	H	11th Ind. Cav.	Oct. 8
42	Alexander Hardesty	Sergeant	H	11th Ind. Cav.	Nov. 10
42	David M. Burns	Private	E	11th Ind	Nov. 19
43	James Glenn	Private	G	160th Ind	Apr. 16
44	D. W. Stuart	Private	I	43d Ind	
47	John Shankwiler	Private	E	37th Ind	
49	C. Stewart	Private	H	26th Ind	
50	Joseph Ford	Corporal	F	27th Ind	
50	Asariah Merrell	Private			
51	Henry Van Voorst	Private			

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51	Jacob Daugherty.....	Private	C	132d Pa.....	Apr. 24
51	Ed Smith	Private	K	20th Ind	July 7
51	Robert A. Herron.....	Corporal	C	93d Ohio.....	Nov. 23
51	James Hughes.....	Private	C	35th Ind	Dec. 4
52	William C. Lockhart..	Sergeant	A	100th Ind	Feb. 28
52	David Goodrich	Private	A	88th Ind	Sept. 26
55	Lawrence P. Good	Private	C	132d Ind	Jan. 5
55	Joseph R. Milliken	Sergeant	F	130th Ind	Jan. 26
55	Joseph Powell.....	Q.-M. Sergt		8th Ind	June 23
55	Francis M. Howe	Private	C	84th Ind. Vol	July 9
55	William H. Lough.....	Corporal	C	2d Ind. Cav	July 9
55	Joel J. Finney.....	Major.....		147th Ind. Vol	July 15
55	James E. Taylor.....	Captain	M	5th Ohio Cav	Aug. 26
55	William H. Harris.....	Musician	F	69th Ind. Vol	Sept. 8
56	C. B. Adams	Sergeant	G	2d Mo. Cav	Feb. 3
56	Jacob Myers	Private	D	151st Ind	June 6
56	Peter Ammentrout.....	Private	C	151st Ind	
56	Wm. V. Lucas.....	.....	.....	.....	Oct. 9
56	By Worden.....	Corporal	D	29th Ind	Oct. 10
56	A. Griggs	Private	B	13th Ind	
57	R. F. Gillmore	Private	D	36th Ill	Jan. 25
59	W. D. Detamore	Private	C	87th Ind	June 14
59	Lewis Jordan.....	Private	D	1st Ohio.....	
59	Jacob Wissinger	Private	C	184th Ohio	Dec. 2
60	David B. Strahan	Private	C	87th Ind	Dec. 5
60	Wesley S. Iliff	Private	B	69th Ind	Apr. 9
60	William R. Way	Private	H	34th Ind	Sept. 17
61	John Trueax	Private	H	84th Ind	Oct. 7
61	Amos Headey	Private	A	31st Ohio V. I.	Dec. 21
62	Robert Hall.....	Private	K	63d Ind	Mar. 25
63	John Barrett	Private		10th Ind	May 3
63	Jacob Spade	Private	I	89th Ind	May 19
63	George Thomas	Private	E	12th Ind	Apr. 2
63	Henry Lankanaw	Private		5th Ind. Lt. Art.	
63	Godfrey Christian	Captain	D	5th Cav	Dec. 5
63	Abner Parrish	Private	D	Regulars	Sept. 24
63	James H. Smith	Private		89th Ind	Aug. 13
64	M. L. Hennigh	Private	K	20th Ohio Vol	Sept. 2
65	J. A. Beiber	Private	B	74th Penn	Aug. 8
65	Tomas J. Brooks	Sergeant	I	41st Penn	Aug. 22
65	John W. Haggard	Private	C	10th Ind	Sept. 24
65	Jacob Forsythe	Private	G	30th Ind	Sept. 19
66	John G. Clark	Colonel	B	17th Ind	Dec. 28
				26th Ind	Dec. 28

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67	Samuel Depew.....	Private	F	129th Ind	Dec. 25
72	A. D. Mead.....	Private	E	6th Ind	Dec. 3
72	J. W. Dunbar	Private	F	26th Ind	Dec. 16
77	Charles Seaton.....	Captain	A	33d Ind	Mar. 11
77	Wm. G. Bain.....	Private	H	70th Ind	Apr. 20
77	Thos. Crawford	Private	D	17th Ind	June 18
78	Calvin W. Skinner.....	.....	.....	.....	Mar. 17
78	Joseph Mitchell .....	.....	.....	.....	June 22
78	William Harper.....	.....	.....	.....	June 26
78	George Hickok .....	.....	.....	.....	July 28
78	Robert T. Suber .....	.....	.....	.....	Sept. 10
81	John Fluhart.....	Captain	E	123d Ind	Feb. 16
81	Geo. H. Puntenney	Sgt Major	K	37th Ind	June 1
81	Orlando Plummer.....	Private	L	Ky. Cav	July 7
82	Henry Baker	Private	D	52d Ind	Aug. 18
83	Perry L. Burk	Private	B	34th Ind	Apr. 18
83	Abraham Byrd .....	.....	.....	132d Ind	July 7
85	Isaae Langley	Private	H	18th Ind	Sept. 28
85	A. H. Wilson	Private	E	117th Ind	Oct. 21
85	Samuel Graham	Private	K	20th Ohio	Oct. 28
85	A. J. Lampkins	Private	E	117th Ind	Dec. 18
85	John Nuckles	Private	I	20th Ind	May 4
85	James Fleener	Private	D	82d Ind	June 1
85	John T. Douglas	Lieut.-Col .....	.....	145th Ind	Mar. 26
86	David L. Weir	Corporal	H	13th Cav	Nov. 10
86	E. M. Short	Private	A	50th Ind	Nov. 5
86	W. E. Pheasant	Private	A	25th Ind	Nov. 7
87	Nineveh Rush	Private	B	13th Ind	Feb. 18
87	Thos. J. Meadors	Private	D	49th Ind	June 5
87	Wm. C. McCloskey	Private	F	59th Ind	Dec. 29
89	James McLeaster	Private	D	7th Ind	Jan. 7
89	George Columbus	Sergeant	A	7th Ind	June 12
90	Henry Bottomfelt	Private	C	26th Ind	Oct. 15
90	Henry Hale	Private	D	25th Mich	Jan. 10
90	Joshua Harding	Private	B	186th Ohio Vol	Jan. 17
92	James Veach .....	.....	.....	19th Ind. Bat	
92	William Jones .....	.....	.....	19th Ind. Bat	
93	John Bradford	Private	I	82d Ind	Jan. 16
93	James R. Anderson	Private	D	149th Ind	Aug. 26
93	Asbury Jarvis	Private	A	77th Ohio	Feb. 18
94	David C. Thorn	Musician	C	83d Ind	Nov. —
94	Henry Hewitt	Private	C	83d Ind	Feb. —
94	M. C. McGuire	Private	B	37th Ind	June —
94	Thos. F. Coverly	Private	F	3d Ky	Apr. —

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94	R. G. Lemfrow.....	Private	50th Ky. Cav	Nov. —
94	John W. House.....	Private	2d Ind. Cav	Nov. —
95	Francis Brandenburg.....	Private	A	76th Ill. Vol.....	Jan. 19
95	John G. Hill	Private	D	14th Ind. Batt	Mar. 26
95	Geo. W. Kiler	Private	D	146th Ohio	June 2
95	Henry F. Day	Private	A	118th Ind. Vol	Sept. 15
95	Christopher C. Wolf	Private	C	8th Ohio Cav. } 44th Ohio Vol. }	Nov. 6
98	James B. Dickerson	2d Lieut	C	157th	Sept. 25
103	John M. Perry	Private	H	57th Ind	Apr. 27
104	Peter Brown.....	Private	F	152d Ind.....	Feb. 7
104	Duane D. Stilwell	Sergeant	B	13th N. Y.....	Dec. 23
105	A. G. Reed .....	.....	.....	.....
106	Jeremiah D. Tacker	Private	E	17th Ind.....	Jan. 16
106	Napoleon Baun.....	Private	I	20th Ind.....	Feb. 28
106	Hudson J. Uptegrove	Private	A	73d Ind.....	July 6
106	John M. Jones	Private	K	15th Ind.....	Aug. 7
106	John Furgeson	Private	I	20th Ind.....	Aug. 31
106	John W. Elam	Captain	D	87th Ind.....	Nov. 15
106	Frederick W. Drawn	Lieut	C	99th Ind.....	Dec. 26
110	William Lander	Private	A	25th Ohio	Nov. 5
114	A. C. McCarter	Private	A	12th Ind.....	July 29
115	Philip Frazier	Private	H	23d Ind.....	Feb. 16
116	I. T. Swartz	Private	H	13th Ind. Cav.	May 19
121	Frederick Strantz	Private	H	7th Ind. Cav.	Dec. 5
121	John Y. Faris	Sergeant	G	9th Ind.....	Dec. 21
123	Curtis Sanders	Private	A	12th Ky. Cav.	Jan. 17
123	DeWitt C. Partridge	H. Steward .....	.....	42d Ind.....	Feb. 8
123	Henry W. McCoy	Private	F	53d Ind.....	Mar. 9
123	L. A. Webb	Private	G	1st Ind. Cav.	
123	John N. Niblack	Private	E	25th Ind.....	Nov. 14
123	William Rudd	Seaman	Gun	boat Springfield	Oct. 14
124	Darius Pollock	Private	B	30th Ind.....	May 30
125	Silas Priest	Corporal	E	76th Ohio Vol.	Apr. 1
125	Franklin King	Private	E	11th Ind.....	June 1
125	Thomas Graham	Private	D	74th Ind.....	June 16
125	Thos. C. Green	Sergeant	B	72d Ind.....	Sept. 15
126	Nathan Taylor	Private .....	.....	16th Ind. Batt	Mar. 12
126	Daniel E. Bush	Private	L	2d Ind. Cav	Mar. 20
126	Harvey T. Pierce	Private	K	123d Ind.....	Apr. 1
126	W. F. Limpus	Captain	H	36th Ind.....	Dec. 16
127	Nathaniel L. Johnson	Private	I	70th Ind	Jan. 2
127	Isaac M. Crowell	Private	F	82d Ohio	Feb. 20
127	Thomas J. Tilson	Sergeant	D	17th Ind	Mar. 17

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127	Daniel Robertson	Private		1st Ind. Batt.....	May 20
127	Jeremiah Foley	Private		79th Ind	July 5
127	Lindlay Jerman	Private	B	70th Ind	Oct. 2
128	Joseph Bostwick	1st Lieut..	E	28th Conn.....	Jan. 19
127	Madison Fetty	Private	A	23d Ind	Apr. 16
129	Horace H. Stevens	Private	D	128th Ind	Nov. 5
129	B. F. Lanich	Private	E	57th Penn.....	Apr. —
131	Jos. H. Nevitt	Private	F	57th Ind	June 26
131	Wm. H. Hornaday	Corporal	K	1st Ind. Cav	May 28
131	Harrison Walter	Private		100th Ind	May 29
131	C. B. McCoy	Private	G	88th Ind	June 5
131	Jos. C. Freeman	Private	I	97th Ind	Oct. 24
132	David Hull	Private	K	1st and 3d Ohio	Nov. 14
133	A. C. Davis	Private	D	2d Ind. Cav	May —
137	James B. Kenner	Private	G	142d Ind	Aug. 26
137	Fred Armstrong	Private	D	51st Ind	Sept. 18
140	Nathan Lawson	Private	I	1st Ky. Cav.....	Nov. 21
144	Henry Hull	Private	B	13th Ind	Sept. 11
144	David Andrews	Private	F	44th Ind	Dec. 5
146	Benjamin F. Hall	Private	D	17th Ind	Feb. 13
147	Franklin J. Ayres	Private	G	12th Vermont	Jan. 28
147	Sylvanus M. Closser	Lieut	A	151st Ind.....	Feb. 25
147	Jerome B. Closser	Private	G	87th Ind	May 3
147	Gideon Brayton	Chaplain		9th Ill	July 14
147	Thos. D. Harding	Sergeant ..	H	87th Ind	July 25
147	Harry Gussinger	Private	H	15th Ill	Dec. 18
148	Geo. W. Burch	Captain		194th Ind	Apr. 1
148	Martin L. Bundy	Paymaster			Feb. 17
148	William E. Livezey	Sergeant ..	I	84th Ind	July 5
148	Alex. Spencer .....	.....	D	36th Ind	Nov. 26
148	David T. King	Chief Bug'r		7th Ill	Nov. 28
150	Joseph Ewing	Private	F	82d Ohio Vol... .	Feb. 13
150	Richard Rhoads	Private	K	152d Ind. V. I. .	Apr. 1
150	James Collins	Private	C	100th Ind. V. D. .	Aug. 2
154	John Drury	Private	I	20th Ind	Apr. 3
154	Davis Riley	Private	G	153d Ind	Apr. 12
154	Wm. H. McLaughlin	Sergeant ..	F	40th Ohio V. I. .	Sept. 12
156	Arnie Colay	Private	G	139th Ind	Oct. 10
157	Wm. Bromdley .....	.....	A	3d Cav.....	Apr. 30
159	Mike Roper	Private		145th Ind	Nov. 14
160	Clark Staley	Private	D	40th Ind	July 19
161	John Douch	1st Lieut..	A	7th Ind Cav	Apr. 18
161	Horace Marble	1st Lieut..	I	13th U. S. C. Inf. .	June 15
161	Richard Collins	Private	B	3d Mass	Aug. 8

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163	Richard McIlroy.....	Sergeant	I	1st Ind.....	
163	Louis G. Hooper.....	Private		18th Ind. Bat..	July 23
164	C. E. Harlan	Private		132d Ind	Sept. 14
164	Abra. Douglas.....	Private	B	7th Ind	Dec. 10
168	Comrade Kerr	Records de stro		yed by fire	Aug. 2
168	Asa Sample	Records de stro		yed by fire	Sept. 17
168	William Jenkins.....	Records de stro		yed by fire	Nov. 5
169	David Haufengardner.	Private	A	34th Ind.....	Dec. 31
175	George Klein.....	Private	I	83d Ohio.....	Sept. 10
175	Frank Grossman.....	Private	G	83d Ind.....	May 24
178	William R. Hill.....	Corporal	E	65th Ind	June 20
181	F. P. Gruesbush				Mar. 5
181	Daniel Stiles				Mar. 9
183	John Shine.....	Private	C	87th Ind	Aug. '09
184	A. J. Hoover	Private	K	40th Ind	April 10
186	Asa Mendenhall	Private	K	7th Iowa	Aug. 6
189	Samuel B. Nelson	Private	K	68th Ind	Oct. 29
190	Enos Veal.....	Private		57th Ind	
191	James Byland	Private	F	4th Ky. Cav	Mar. 2
191	John K. Foyle	Corporal	A	188th Pa	June 2
191	Michael M. Moley	Private	D	10th Ohio	Dec. 30
192	I. N. Stevenson	Private			June 18
192	L. M. Price	Private			Sept. —
198	James Haring	Private	D	100th Ind. Vol.	May 18
198	Emanuel K. Boger	Private	F	131st Penn	May 22
198	Steward Samuel	Corporal	D	48th Ind	Dec. 14
202	Samuel Gresh	Private	H	121st Ind	April 11
203	Milton Havey	Private	C	36th Ind	Jan. 5
203	James Smith	Private	K	89th Ohio	Jan. 21
203	Thos. J. Hancock	Private	F	11th Ind	June 10
203	William S. Dean	Corporal	A	82d Ind	Aug. 25
203	Wm. H. McGraw	Corporal	C	78th Ind	Dec. 3
208	Aratus Lansing	Private	G	33d Ind	Jan. —
208	Josiah Castleman	Private	B	151st Ind	Nov. 20
209	David Schooley	Private	I	11th Ohio Vol.	July 7
209	Henry Scherlook	Private	B	54th Ohio V. I.	July —
209	Hogan Hathaway	Private	A	10th Ind. Batt	Aug. 10
209	Philip Humbert	Corporal	M	2d Col. Cav	Aug. 21
209	Peter Jamison	Private	B	44th O. V. I.	Aug. 19
209	Andrew J. Banks	Private	H	13th Pa	Aug. 20
209	Wm. A. Kerly	Private	K	53d I. V. I.	Oct. 30
209	Joseph M. Kelly	Private	F	63d I. V. I.	Nov. 21
209	Joseph Nevers	Private	I	39th O. V. I.	Dec. 10
209	Elisha J. Collins	Private	A	11th I. V. I.	Dec. 27

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213	George Crist.....	Private	E	79th Ill	Nov. 24
213	Samuel Hamel.....	Private	C	39th Ind. Vols..	Jan. 10
213	Geo. W. Shepherd.....	1st Lieut..	F	140th Ind	Sept. 26
214	John T. Huston.....	1st Sergt ..	F	22d Ind	June 7
214	James H. Wade.....	Q. M. Sergt.	H	2d Ind. Cav	June 8
214	Benjamin E. Addis.....	Private	C	46th Ind. Vol..	June 9
214	John R. Reed.....	Private	A	23d Ky. Vol..	June 26
220	Alex. C. Myers.....	Private	H	70th Ind	July 8
221	Thos. Whittaker.....	Private	B	68th Ind	Sept. 16
221	Caleb A. Craft.....	Private	C	54th Ind	Nov. 30
223	Benj. F. Adams.....	Private	G	21st Ind	Oct. 2
223	James Burns.....	Private	G	83d Ind	Dec. 10
227	Samuel A. Cassell.....	Private	C	89th Ind	April 4
227	John Budsbarger.....	Private	H	9th Vol. Cav	Aug. 7
227	John Crabtree.....	Private	G	33d O. V. I.	Sept. 6
227	John Wisecup.....	Private	F	60th O. V. I.	Oct. 24
228	Abraham Nicholson.....	Private	C	8th Ind	May 10
228	John Kelley.....	Private	H	134th Ind	July 1
228	A. V. Rumler.....	Private	G	12th Ind	July 25
228	Isaac Ridenhour.....	Sergeant	G	12th Ind	Aug. 20
228	John Lewis.....	Private	G	8th Ind	Dec. 30
229	Geo. Williams.....	Private	E	9th Ind	April 29
229	John C. McAlpin.....	Private	C	81st O. V. I.	Oct. 7
229	Benj. Shoup.....	Private	I	20th O. V. I.	Dec. 1
230	James H. Sothers.....	Corporal	B	89th Ind	Aug. 10
230	Benj. F. Belford.....	Corporal	I	88th Ohio	Oct. 18
230	Noah C. Haines.....	Private	K	8th Ind	Dec. 30
232	Jacob Fields.....	Private	H	35th Ind	June 22
232	Anthony Myres.....	Private	D	100th Ind	Nov. 10
235	Marion N. Bennett.....	Private	D	53d Ind	Oct. 4
240	Benjamin F. Pfaff.....	Sergeant	A	101st Ind. Vol.	Sept. 29
241	Edward Parks.....	Private	C	153d Ind	April 12
242	Wm. A. Ellis.....	Private	A	51st Ind	July 5
244	Joseph Poore.....	Private	D	25th Ind. Batt.	April 7
244	H. J. Creighton.....	Corporal	E	13th Ohio	May 17
244	J. B. Howard.....	Private	A	108th N. Y.	July 18
244	Thos. Thompkins.....	Sergeant	F	118th U. S. C. I.	Nov. 12
244	Abraham Bush.....	Private	K	28th Ohio	Oct. 16
247	Tearl Gabbard.....	Private	D	27th Ind	Mar. 27
247	John Padgett.....	Private	C	19th Ky	Mar. 22
247	Thos. Sherley.....	Private	A	18th Mo	April 13
247	B. R. Lucas.....	Private	A	13th Ind	May 21
247	Wm. Dalton.....	Private	G	4th Ind	July 20
247	Henry T. Nightingale.....	Private	A	43d Ind	Oct. 4

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247	Russell Wagner	Private	G	50th Ind	Oct. 7
247	Reed J. Taylor	Private	K	154th Ind	Dec. 9
250	Geo. W. Parsons	1st Lieut.	I	57th Ind	Aug. 22
251	John G. Lenning	Private			Nov. 19
251	Alfred Webber	Sergeant	G	42d	Aug. 24
252	Abel Murray	Private		67th Ind	Mar. 9
256	Reuben Edwards	Private	H		
257	Robert Rants	Private	M	12th Ky. Cav	Oct. 17
260	Wm. Carigan	Private	H	20th Ind	Sept. 1
260	James Hennegar	Private			Aug. 16
260	Geo. Craig	Private			Dec. 13
261	Jas. H. Ford	Private		Mo. Cav	Aug. 16
271	Nicholas Rear	Private	C	88th Ind	July 1
271	Frederick Tieman	Private	C	2d Ky	April 12
271	Owen Owens	Private	E	56th Ind	April 13
271	Thos. M. Biddle	Sergeant	H	147th O. V.	Sept. 4
271	Scott Swan	Corporal	D	88th Ind	Oct. 31
271	Louis M. B. Bixler	Private	F	30th Ind	Dec. 14
275	Wm. Gardner	Private	C	50th I. V.	Dec. 24
275	John Hooker	Private	C	50th I. V.	Aug. 18
275	Jos. M. Harrod	Private	F	145th I. V.	Aug. 14
276	Geo. F. Peterson	Private	C	35th Ind. and Ellet's Marines	Feb. 24
276	Fred Castle	Sergeant	G	12th Cav	Mar. 4
280	Isaac N. Breaden	Private	G	24th Ind	April 19
281	James Heller	Private	K	69th Ind	Feb. 20
281	Henry C. Clymer	Private	I	1st H. A. Md	Jan. 6
281	Henry C. Keil	Private	B	132d Ind. Vol	Mar. 2
281	John Riggan	Private	I	184th Ohio	Mar. 17
281	Leander S. Fulmer	Private	B	4th Ohio	Mar. 23
281	Luther B. Campbell	Private	B	53d Ohio	June 17
281	John B. Fortner	Private	C	21st Ind	Aug. 3
281	Thomas Brunker	2d Lieut.	K	23d Ohio	Oct. 2
284	W. R. Smith	Private	H	85th Ind	Oct. 6
284	Phillip Fritts	Private	D	55th Ind	Sept. 28
289	Jonathan Stanley	Private	I	4th I. V. C.	Nov. 9
290	William Windish	Private	E	34th Ohio	Mar. 15
290	Abraham Ensign	Private	C	54th Pa	June 2
291	John P. Thompson	Private	F	101st	Dec. 11
292	James McCloud	Private	D	124th Ind	Oct. —
296	Allen W. Seman	Private	I	84th Ind	Aug. 6
296	Samuel G. Hill	Private	C	19th Ind	Jan. 31
301	Isaac Walters	Private	A	81st Ohio Vol.	April 19
					Feb. 20

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305	Jas. P. Stark	Private	A	115th Ind	Dec. 8
305	S. T. Davis	Private	H	21st Ind	June —
307	W. H. Power	1st Lieut.	E	43d Ind	Nov. 2
307	I. N. Williams	Private	I	44th Ind	Aug. 13
310	Chas. H. Weaver	Private	G	134th Ind	Nov. 3
316	Frederick Seids	Private	K	40th Ind	Feb. 17
316	Geo. W. Steely	Private	K	60th Ind	Jan. 18
321	Edwin Robb	Private	F	91st Ind	Feb. 22
322	M. L. Williams	Private	K	143 Ind	Apr. 25
326	Daniel Myres	Private .....	.....	71st Ind	Feb. 1
326	James Akins .....	.....	.....	.....
326	F. M. Terrell .....	.....	.....	71st Ind	Aug. 27
326	James W. Heaton .....	.....	.....	14th Ind	Sept. 11
326	E. H. W. Cavins	Colonel	D	16th Ill	Apr. 16
329	James H. Wilson .....	.....	.....	129th I. V. I.	May 16
342	J. C. Kinsey	Private	B	12th U. S. Art	Apr. 4
351	John Dudley	Sergeant	L	12th U. S. Art	May 9
358	L. J. Gibble .....	.....	.....	.....
362	Eli W. Knowles	Private	F	80th Ind	Feb. 10
365	Fred Cain .....	.....	E	40th Ind	Dec. 30
368	W. H. Rosser .....	.....	.....	96th Ill	Oct. 9
369	Thos. A. Conlee	Private	K	1st Ind. H. A.	Feb. 23
369	James E. Ward	Private	L	85th Ind. Vol.	July 2
370	Gust. Bailey	1st Sergt	B	85th Ind. Vol.	July 16
370	Cooper Jackson	Private	D	6th Ind. Cav.	Aug. 10
373	J. C. Saltos	Private .....	.....	.....	Nov. 12
373	S. L. Carruthers	Private .....	.....	.....
373	E. S. Starrett	Private	C	11th Ind	Sept. 12
378	Jas. R. Lampoon	Private	C	128th Ind	Feb. 6
378	David E. Stow	Private	H	73d Ind.	May 28
378	M. E. O'Connor	Sergeant	D	128th Ind	Aug. 24
378	James L. McDaniel .....	.....	H	12th Ind.	Oct. 11
387	Jacob Wiler	Private	F	64th O. V. I.	Aug. 20
391	Omer Beck	Private	G	143d Ill.	June 6
391	P. W. Jeffres	Private	I	93d Ind.	Sept. 15
400	John Slough .....	.....	.....	.....
402	Jacob Housover	Private	I	74th Ind	Dec. 25
406	Thos. M. Smith	Private	D	123d Ind.	Feb. 10
406	Dickerson Johnson	Private	A	20th Ind.	Apr. 18
406	James Johnson	Private	I	101st Ind.	Dec. 1
406	Wm. Tudor	Private	A	48th Ohio	Dec. 7
409	John Bechty	Private .....	.....	40th Ind.	Sept. 6
411	Daniel M. Van Loon	Captain	H	9th Ind.	Mar. 10
411	Swan A. Charleton	Private	E	9th Ind.	Feb. 23

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415	Julian D. Owen.....	Lt. Col.....		1st Ind. Cav.....	Mar. 6
415	Thos. J. Truscott.....	Lieut.....		91st Ind.....	Aug. 18
424	Joseph H. Hinkle.....	Private	H	153d Ind.....	Aug. 9
440	Joel Duling	Private		32d Ind.....	June 17
442	Samuel Boughter	Captain	E	12th Ind.....	Oct. 9
447	John W. Campbell.....	Corporal	D	70th Ohio.....	Dec. 2
451	E. W. Weaver	Private	B	7th Ind.....	Apr. 8
461	William Sample	Private	B	81st Ind.....	July 24
461	John A. McWilliams	Private	I	23d Ind.....	May 21
461	Dennis Gray	Private	B	81st Ind.....	Oct. 11
469	Henry Christman	Private	I	33d Ind.....	Aug. 28
474	Eli B. Helm	Private		10th Ind. Cav.....	July 17
474	Jonas Davis	Private	B	27th Ind.....	Nov. 17
475	Geo. W. Martin	Private	D	150th Ind.....	July 18
477	Isaac M. Lee	Private	D	115th Ind.....	Feb. 18
490	Thomas Jones .....	.....		.....	.....
490	James Rey	Private	F	17th Ind.....	Jan. 17
490	Hamilton Hofer	Private	F	17th Ind.....	Feb. 19
491	Christ. Danhauser	Private	B	1st Mo. Lt. Art.....	Jan. 26
491	George Newman	Private	K	11th Ind.....	Mar. 13
491	August Schieber	Private	C	1st Ind Cav.....	Feb. 8
491	William Barnett	Corporal	F	24th Ind.....	June 17
491	Francis M. Utley	Private	F	25th Ind.....	Dec. 8
497	W. W. Hite	Private	P	67th Ind.....	Aug. 20
499	James H. Pebworth .....	.....	H	99th Ind.....	Sept. 13
505	Edmund A. Locker	Sergeant	E	100th I. V. I.....	July 13
505	Andrew Gretzinger	Private	D	74th I. V. I.....	Aug. 15
506	Thornton Reynolds	Corporal	E	118th U. S. C. T.....	May 1
506	Jonathan Lyles	Private	D	28th U. S. C. T.....	Oct. 28
506	Squire Simmons	Private	D	115th U. S. C.	Sept. 20
516	Christian Cope	Private	H	4th Ohio	April 23
521	Walter W. Weltz .....	.....		.....	May 7
522	W. B. Stevens	Adjutant		66th Ind.....	Nov. 26
527	George W. Ham	Private	A	9th Ky. Cav.....	Feb. 6
535	John Hunnel	Private		18th Ind. Batt.....	April 19
538	James S. Porter	Private	F	101st Ind.....	May 30
538	Jacob Herman	Private	D	9th Ohio	Oct. 2
540	T. M. McPike	Private		22d Ind.....	Sept. 10
555	George Williams	Private	F	38th Ind.....	Jan. 7
559	Enlow Asbury	Private	D	5th Ind.....	.....
			H	19th Ind.....	Jan. 10
559	John Deford	Private	K	11th Ind.....	Feb. 22
559	B. F. Cogle	Private	C	2d Ky. Cav.....	Mar. 22
559	Samuel Denny	Private	H	115th Ind.....	Sept. 25

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560	Thomas Lakey				
563	Daniel Overmyer	Private	H	59th Ind	Dec. 28
569	James McLain			34th Ind	
	(Bro. Leander)			15th Ind	Apr. 3
570	John L. Moore	Private	K	22d Ind	Dec. 20
570	Daniel Barringer	Private	B	82d Ind	Aug. 4
571	Daniel Beebe	Private	B	87th Ind	Apr. 11
572	Eli Low	Private	A	57th Ind	Jan. 28
579	Chas. A. Pratt	Musician	E	73d Ind	Aug. 17
579	John Finch	Private	H	48th Ind	Oct. 23
580	Leander C. Orvill	Q.-M. and S.	C	13th Cav	
				137th Vol	Jan. 19
580	Isaac Brinkworth	Lt.-Col.		38th Ind. Vol	Nov. 6
584	Diedrich Wiseman	Private	A	2d Ind	Dec. 4
584	Andrew J. Prough	Private	A	116th Ind	Dec. 21
585	Albert P. Johnson	Private	I	13th Ind	Dec. 9
586	George W. Rush	Private	E	16th Ind	Feb. 6
589	Elza Graves	Private	K	147th Ind	Jan. 19
589	John Martin				Sept. 8
589	John W. Tingle	Private	G	93d Ohio	Apr. 6
589	Isaac W. West	Private	K	6th Delaware	May 5
589	L. M. Stewart		I	66th Ill	Sept. 8
589	Robert Hollis		E	33d Ind	July 28
589	George A. Stewart				Dec. 24

Comrade W. A. Ketcham, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, reported the following resolutions and the action of the committee thereon:

Offered by Chaplain Brown Post No. 106:

WHEREAS, Nelson J. Bozarth, a Comrade of Valparaiso, Indiana, has served faithfully as Commander of Chaplain Brown Post No. 106 of that city, and also as Junior Vice-Commander of the Department of Indiana, and he is deemed worthy of higher honors, said Department hereby endorses him for the position of National Junior Vice-Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and requests its delegates to the National Encampment to use all honorable means for his election.

Committee recommend the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted.

Offered by James Price Post No. 203:

WHEREAS, The 30th day of May, commonly known as Decoration Day, was set apart primarily for the soldiers of the Union in the War of the Rebellion, and incidentally for all loyal soldiers of this government; and

WHEREAS, Certain citizens of this State, notably the sporting fraternities, are given to desecrate this day set apart for us, and thus largely detract from the day the effect it should have on the younger generation, viz: to hold sacred the memory of the men who have given their lives for the establishment, preservation and perpetuation of this government, and to inculcate lessons of patriotism in the minds of our people, especially the younger generation; and

WHEREAS, July 4th, or Independence Day, is similarly desecrated; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of James Price Post No. 203, ask all the Grand Army Posts of the State of Indiana to memorialize the State legislature of Indiana to cause to have spread on the statute books of this State, a law or laws that will prevent the desecration of the days above mentioned. Circuses, shows, parades, ball games, horse racing, auto racing, or any sporting entertainment in public, should be prohibited by law with heavy penalties attached for violation.

For this resolution the following substitute was offered:

The Grand Army of the Republic looks with sorrow and regret upon the disposition by citizens, and notably the sporting set, to invade our holy day set apart to the sacred purpose of commemorating the memory of our departed Comrades who gave their lives for the preservation and perpetuation of this government, and of inculcating in the minds of all the people, and especially the rising generation, the lessons of patriotism that their sacrifices illustrate. We protest against the sacrilege that will make of this sacred day an occasion for riotous enjoyments by circuses, shows, parades, for enjoyable display, ball games, horse or auto racing, or any device that will tend to withdraw the minds of men from the great lesson of patriotism, devotion and self-sacrifices that our honored dead so fitly symbolize and attest, and we call upon all good citizens to set their faces against these desecrations.

Chairman moved adoption of substitute resolution.
Motion carried.

Offered by Comrade Daugherty of Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 17:

WHEREAS, It is well known to many who have given the matter some attention that the stone now being used for headstones and markers for our Comrades now dead, and furnished by the War Department, is not of durable quality. In fact, many names engraved thereon are fast being obliterated by the action of the weather; therefore, be it

Resolved, By Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 17, Department of Indiana G. A. R., that this matter be brought to the attention of the War Department through our State Encampment to be held at Richmond, and National Encampment to be held at Rochester, New York, in 1911, with a view of having a more lasting material furnished for those graves now marked and those who pass away in the future.

After some discussion the above was referred to the incoming administration.

Offered by William Smith Post No. 103:

WHEREAS, The time for the election and installation of the officers of the Post comes in the worst part of the winter, so that attendance is impossible by many; therefore, we, the members of William Smith Post No. 103, Department of Indiana, G. A. R., do

most sincerely ask the Department of Indiana to recommend to the next National Encampment to make the following changes in the regulations governing the G. A. R., to wit:

Change Article VII, Section 1, by striking out the words "December and January" in said section and inserting the words "August and September."

Also, change Article IX by striking out the word "December" and inserting the word "August."

T. J. LINDLEY,
R. M. S. HUTCHENS,
L. S. KERCHEVAL,
Committee.

Moved and seconded that the above be indefinitely postponed. Motion carried.

Offered by Comrade Van Vorhis, Post No. 17:

WHEREAS, The State of Indiana was represented by nineteen (19) regiments in the memorable charge on Missionary Ridge, on November 25, 1863; and

WHEREAS, The markers intended to designate the localities where the different brigades that were engaged in the battle first reached the crest of the ridge were established many years ago, in accordance with a map prepared by orders of General Grant, and that was made by competent engineers of the United States Coast Service; and

WHEREAS, The correctness of the markers was, for about thirty years after the battle, never questioned, and were never until after all the general officers of the Army of the Cumberland were dead; and

WHEREAS, Changes were made in 1907 that were departures from the locations indicated upon the Grant map, and the official maps of the War Department; that these changes have opened a controversy that is likely never to be settled, except by a return to the locations as they are marked upon these maps, that must be more nearly correct and more satisfactory than any re-location that it was possible to make in 1907, or at any later date; now, therefore,

Resolved, By the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, in Encampment assembled, that we protest against the changes of markers that were made in 1907 and against any other changes that are departures from the locations established by the commission prior to that date.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Com-

mander, two of whom shall be from among the survivors of the Indiana regiments engaged in the battle, to be called the Historic Committee of Indiana for the Grand Army of the Republic. It shall be the duty of this committee, if possible, to secure the location of the markers of the brigades in which Indiana regiments served, in accordance with the correct history of the battle, as indicated by the map of the commission prepared and published prior to 1907.

Historic Committee appointed: Flavius J. Van Vorhis, Post No. 17, Indianapolis; F. R. Brady, Post No. —; Orlando A. Somers, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Offered by Comrade David R. Strouse, Post No. 9:

HEADQUARTERS STEELE POST NO. 9, G. A. R.,
ROCKVILLE, INDIANA.

The Comrades who were detailed to investigate the services rendered and conditions concerning the Seventy-eighth Indiana Regiment Volunteer Infantry, made its report as follows, to-wit:

To the Post Commander of Steele Post No. 9, G. A. R., Rockville, Ind.:

Your committee which was appointed for the purpose of preparing data concerning the Seventy-eighth Indiana Regiment, some of its members being members of this Post, beg leave to report as follows:

We find from the Adjutant-General's reports and from the Comrades who were members, that the Seventy-eighth Indiana Regiment was organized and mustered into the United States service as follows: Companies A and B of Putnam County, July 29, 1862; Companies C and D of Parke County, August 1, 1862; Company E of Hendricks County, August 5, 1862; Company F of Wayne County, August 11, 1862; Company G of Clay County, August 4, 1862; that the regiment was composed of seven companies, lettered from A to G, inclusive. The regiment was organized with William L. Farrow as lieutenant-colonel for the purpose of repelling frequent guerrilla raids made from the State of Kentucky into the State of Indiana. The Seventy-eighth Regiment, upon its organization, proceeded at once to Evansville, Indiana, and from thence part of the regiment went to Uniontown, Kentucky. A large army of guerrillas under command of General Amos Johnson was south of the Ohio River. On September 1, 1862, a battle was fought at Uniontown, Kentucky, in which about 150 of the men were engaged. There were about 40 killed and wounded, among the number being Captain Tilghman A. Howard, of Rock-

ville, who was killed. These men, with about 20 others confined in a hospital, were made prisoners of war after heroic resistance against largely increased numbers. A large per cent. of those who served in the Seventy-eighth Indiana afterwards enlisted in other regiments, and there saw service of more than ninety days duration, entitling them to a pension under all the pension laws in so far as length of service is considered. A large per cent. of those who did not again enter the army have died, and there are comparatively few now living. Some of these are members of this Grand Army Post, nearly all of whom are past seventy years of age, and their circumstances are such that they ought to receive a pension.

Your committee, detailed briefly, give a statement of the conditions pertaining to the enlistment and services of these men, and recommend that this report be forwarded to the Annual Encampment of the Indiana G. A. R., to be held at Richmond, Indiana, next month, requesting the Encampment to forward the same to our Representatives in the Senate and Congress of the United States, urging that a law be enacted placing these aged and needy men who were in the Seventy-eighth Indiana Regiment, or any other honorably discharged soldiers who served in other regiments under similar conditions, on the pension roll to the same extent as if they had served ninety days or more. We believe that this would be eminently proper and an act of justice on the part of the United States, as they went to the front and entered upon their duties within a few days after they were mustered, and entered the enemy's country and performed their respective duties faithfully, and endured greater hardships because of the hurried manner in which they were sent to the front.

Respectfully submitted,

D. STROUSE,
ROBT. G. FINNEY,
DOCTOR S. HOWARD,

Committee.

Dated April 26, 1911.

The report was adopted, and it was ordered that said report be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department of Indiana, G. A. R., with a request that it be presented to the next Annual Encampment to be held at Richmond next month, recommending that said Encampment take such action as will be proper to place the same before the Congress of the United States, requesting that the surviving members of the Seventy-eighth Indiana Regiment, or any other honorably discharged soldiers who served in other regiments under similar conditions, be given

all the rights and privileges of the pension laws which gives a pension to Comrades who have attained the age of sixty-five years or over, who served ninety days, under the same rules and regulations governing the granting of such pensions; and that each delegate from this Post to said Encampment use every effort to accomplish the purposes for which this action is taken.

M. W. MARSHALL,

Adjutant Steele Post No. 9, G. A. R.

Indefinitely postponed.

Resolution offered by Joseph R. Gordon Post No. 281 recommended to be laid on the table and the following was substituted and adopted:

COMMANDER—The undersigned, a member of the Committee on Resolutions, begs leave to submit the following minority report on the resolution of Joseph R. Gordon Post No. 281, viz.:

It has been and is the cardinal principle of the Grand Army of the Republic that there shall be no distinction between the enlisted man who carried the musket and made it possible for officers to achieve fame and glory and accomplish great results. Then distinctions of rank were necessary; now these distinctions have been swept aside.

The "Volunteer Officers' Retired List Bill" is a pension bill pure and simple, under a misleading name. Were it proposed to give to the officers pensions ranging from \$2.00 to \$5.00 a day, while to the enlisted man was accorded a pension ranging from 40 cents to even \$1.00 a day, the disparity and discrimination would be so apparent and unjust as to cry aloud for rejection, and how much the less objectionable is it that it is sugar-coated with another name.

It was the man who carried the musket and stood and fought in the ranks that made it possible for officers to receive commissions and earn and deserve promotions when the war was on. For forty-six years we have stood upon a common level of patriotism and accomplishment. Each did his duty in his way as best he could and each deserved well of his country. To now, forty-six years after the war closed, establish an aristocracy of compensation, reimbursement or care, is offensive to every spirit of comradeship, every tenet of the Grand Army, and is lowering to the self-respect of the man with the musket.

For these reasons I beg to recommend that this Encampment protest against the passage of the measure proposed, and that

whatever may come to us in the line of pension legislation it shall be meted out to us by precisely the same measure that is given to any one.

W.M. A. KETCHAM,
Chairman.

Offered by Comrade Milton Garrigus:

Resolved, That we request the next session of the legislature of Indiana to include the 12th day of February in the list of legal holidays, which was left out for some reason, or without reason, by the last legislature. The name of Lincoln should not be omitted from the list of legal holidays.

Adopted.

Offered by Comrade B. A. Richardson, Post No. 17:

MAY 9, 1911.

At a regular meeting of George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, the following resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted, as follows:

Whereas, In the ritual of the G. A. R. in the closing ceremonies the Chaplain of the Post is ignored; and

Whereas, We deem it but proper that the Deity, whose guiding hand and overruling providence favored our cause and flag in the dark days of rebellion and gave us victory and the preservation of the Union, that His representative among us should be recognized in the closing ceremonies of the Post; therefore,

Resolved, That this Post present the following overture to the National Encampment to be held in August, 1911: That we petition your honorable body to so amend the ritual that in the closing ceremony following the declaration of the Junior Vice-Commander, namely, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," the Commander shall say, "Chaplain, what is your parting admonition?" The Chaplain shall respond in the words of Holy Writ, "Righteousness exalteth a Nation, but sin is a reproach to any people" (or in some such fitting quotation from scripture).

Resolved, That this overture be presented to Department Encampment to be held at Richmond, Indiana, May 17, 18, 19, 1911, for its approval.

Attest:

W.M. F. KEAY,

Adjt.

BENJ. A. RICHARDSON,
Post Commander.

Approved.

Offered by Morgan Post No. 15:

John R. Fesler, A. A.-G. Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

DEAR COMRADE—We are in receipt of the report of the pension committee at the Forty-fourth National Encampment just held at Atlantic City, N. J., and endorsed by the Encampment, turning down the \$1.00 a day pension to the old soldiers. To us this seems unjust, bad judgment, and moved by other influential motives. This report is a great and serious disappointment, as we anticipated that the great order of the G. A. R. Encampment would at least approve of it. The cry is the great expense—giving figures—but do not take into consideration that 75,000 to 100,000 will be in their graves before the law could be passed under the most favorable circumstances. We say we are not asking for alms, but the consideration of a just, unpaid debt. The rapidity of death in the ranks of the brave boys of '61 and '65 is simply appalling, and not one in a hundred that is left is able to do a day's work of manual labor. Dispense with much of this red tape in pension business, disband their medical boards and special agents, build less navies, reduce the many unnecessary appropriations that can be dispensed with, and let the rising generation help to bear the expense of the terrible Civil War, and you will have money enough to pay the remaining short life of the old soldiers \$1.00 per day. If our future pension committees cannot make a more favorable report than the one made to the Forty-fourth Encampment we had just as well surrender our charter, and God have mercy on our souls and the devil take the hindmost.

GEORGE G. HEURING,
M. U. FRANK,
MARION JONES,
Committee.

Numerous other resolutions and petitions relative to pensions from Posts throughout the Department were submitted to the committee, and after due consideration by them the action of the committee at the Department Encampment at Terre Haute, May, 1910, was reaffirmed.

Offered by Wm. A. Ketcham (Post No. 17), Past Department Commander:

When the Thirty-eighth Congress passed and Abraham Lincoln approved the law setting aside the old Hall of Congress as a statuary hall to be adorned by the statues of those designated by the several States as "worthy of this national commemoration,"

the Nation was in the throes of a great war for its existence and preservation. There had never been before, nor has there since been a time when the word "national" had a more precise and accurate meaning than it had then.

The most vivid imagination could not have attributed to it a meaning that would embrace and include a Confederacy, a Confederate president or a Confederate general.

At that very time Robert E. Lee, who had won renown in the service of his country, was in arms against it, and was in supreme command of the Confederate armies, battling with all his strength and power to destroy that nation, and upon its ruins establish another whose cornerstone was slavery. His every effort was to pull down the edifice that the fathers had established and maintained through so much tribulation.

Had it been supposed to be within the bounds of possibility that under the broad terms of the invitation extended to the States, one or more of them would avail themselves of the opportunity to place in the National Hall of Fame, clothed in Confederate uniform, the chief commander of those armies, we are constrained to feel that the tongues of congressmen would have been paralyzed before they could answer "aye" on a roll call on the passage of the bill, and that the pen would have dropped from the fingers of the "kindly, earnest, brave, foreseeing man" who, under God, presided over the destinies of the nation and led it through the red sea of war into the harbor of peace, before he should give it the sanction of his name.

Wherever the statue of Robert E. Lee may be rightfully or in good taste placed or maintained, in Statuary Hall—devoted to patriots who have "deserved well of their country"—is not one of them, and we earnestly protest against the sacrilege of its longer continuance there.

The Grand Army of the Republic, speaking in the name of and for our Comrades living, and in the name of and for our Comrades who died that "government of the people, by the people and for the people should not perish from the earth," earnestly requests the proper authorities to cause its removal. It has no place beside the statue of Washington and the true patriots of the nation, whose fame was earned by service for and not against their country.

If to accomplish this it be necessary to repeal the law of '64, let it be repealed. If it be necessary to return to the several States all the statues that have been contributed, let them be returned. But keep the Hall free of any uniforms except those that have been worn by soldiers of the nation, and of any figure except of

those who accomplished great deeds for and not against their country.

Commander, I move the adoption of the above and foregoing memorial as the sense of this Encampment; that a duly certified copy thereof be transmitted to the Commander-in-Chief. That the Delegates from this Department to the Forty-fifth National Encampment be instructed to present the same at such Encampment, to urge its adoption, and that each and every one of the Delegates to such Encampment be instructed to remain in attendance upon such Encampment until action has been had upon the memorial and resolution.

Adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Comrade W. A. Kelsey of Post No. 271, and also by Comrade W. W. Daugherty, Post No. 17:

Whereas, The citizens of the beautiful city of Richmond have provided so generously for the entertainment of the members of this Encampment, and have so liberally supplied all our needs as to make the meeting a memorable one in our history; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our sincere and heartfelt gratitude is due and is hereby tendered to the citizens of Richmond for their splendid hospitality, and that we shall go from their city carrying only the most pleasant memories of our visit and stay among this patriotic and generous people.

Resolved, further, That our thanks are tendered to the young men of this city who have relieved the old soldiers of many of the duties incident to this meeting.

Adopted by a rising vote.

Recess.

Encampment was called to order by Commander Asbury.

Nominations were called for members for the Council of Administration and the following Comrades placed in nomination:

First District—No candidate.

Second District—J. D. Alexander, Post No. 247.

Third District—No candidate.

Fourth District—Lewis King, Post No. 13.

Fifth District—Geo. W. Grubbs, Post No. 77.

Sixth District—Joseph B. Iliff, Post No. 55.

Seventh District—Flavius J. Van Vorhis, Post No. 17.

Eighth District—Perry J. Albright, Post No. 230.

Ninth District—Orlando A. Somers, Post No. 30.

Tenth District—Henry A. Root, Post No. 46.

Eleventh District—Pliney Crume, Post No. 56.

Twelfth District—H. C. McMakin, Post No. 271.

Thirteenth District—Cyrus Seiler, Post No. 198.

A ballot was taken and the five Comrades receiving the highest number of votes were declared elected. They are as follows:

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Flavius J. Van Vorhis, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Orlando A. Somers, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

J. D. Alexander, Post No. 247, Bedford.

H. C. McMakin, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.

Perry J. Albright, Post No. 230, Pendleton.

The following Comrades were elected Delegates and Alternates to the Forty-fifth National Encampment to be held at Rochester, N. Y., during the week beginning August 21, 1911:

DELEGATES.

Robert W. McBride (at large), Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Chas. Schnepper, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Wesley Wilson, Post No. 120, Newburgh.

L. L. Dilley, Post No. 322, Loogootee.

W. J. Allen, Post No. 85, Bloomington.

A. H. McQuiddy, Post No. 191, New Albany.

Henry B. Sparks, Post No. 94, Rising Sun.

T. G. Day, Post No. 98, Versailles.

Albert Martin, Post No. 220, Dana.

Joseph E. Sherfey, Post No. 2, Brazil.

B. F. McCoy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.

William K. Young, Post No. 55, Richmond.

Joseph Balsley, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

George W. Summers, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
John C. Grimm, Post No. 60, Winchester.
J. F. Eastman, Post No. 83, Geneva.
D. C. Smith, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
A. R. Tucker, Post No. 133, Noblesville.
J. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
J. B. Roach, Post No. 51, Monticello.
F. M. Maddox, Post No. 277, Otterbein.
Nelson J. Bozarth, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.
James P. Ross, Post No. 6, Wabash.
Dyer B. McConnell, Post No. 14, Logansport.
Crawford Griswold, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
R. J. Willard, Post No. 104, LaGrange.
F. M. Burkett, Post No. 260, Plymouth.
S. L. Brown, Post No. 290, Knox.

ALTERNATES.

B. A. Richardson (at large), Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Chas. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Morris Ford, Post No. 415, New Harmony.
Uriah Coulson, Post No. 307, Sullivan.
T. M. Ryan, Post No. 326, Bloomfield.
E. W. Menaugh, Post No. 87, Salem.
Wm. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
E. P. Ervin, Post No. 127, Franklin.
James W. Haley, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
John W. Whyte, Post No. 164, Danville.
W. E. Murray, Post No. 126, Connerville.
John Ferris, Post No. 64, Brookville.
William M. Cochran, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
S. M. Compton, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Ferdinand F. Boltz, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
Falathiel Bowers, Post No. 61, Elwood.
J. R. White, Post No. 133, Noblesville.
W. M. Voorhees, Post No. 424, Greentown.
Ed Truax, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
C. E. Harlacher, Post No. 51, Monticello.
Dan White, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
B. F. Smith, Post No. 39, National Military Home.
Frederick Wilhelm, Post No. 406, Upland.
John M. Keifer, Post No. 167, Roanoke.
J. E. Corlett, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
Clay Lemon, Post No. 150, Angola.
U. S. Wood, Post No. 442, Warsaw.
Valentine Marx, Post No. 37, Elkhart.

Herewith is also given names of Comrades recommended by the various districts for District Recruiting Officers:

First District—

August Leich, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Second District—

George W. Nolan, Post No. 322, Cannelburg.

Third District—

J. A. Gardner, Post No. 68, Huntingburg.

Fourth District—

Wm. J. Durham, Post No. 20, Seymour.

Fifth District—

J. T. Moss, Post No. 582, Center Point.

Sixth District—

William Matthews, Post No. 55, Richmond.

Seventh District—

A. J. Buchanan, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Eighth District—

E. W. Bishop, Post No. 87, Muncie.

Ninth District—

William H. Sellers, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Tenth District—

Eleventh District—

Lewis Reeves, Post No. 227, Hartford City.

Twelfth District—

Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Thirteenth District—

Chris Fisher, Post No. 260, Plymouth.

Nominations were called for Department Chaplain.

Comrade David Handley, Post No. 65; Comrade N. A. Chamberlain, Post No. 277; Comrade D. D. Waldon, Post No. 127, and Comrade R. M. N. Hutchens, Post No. 103, were placed in nomination.

Comrade David Handley, of Frankfort, was elected Department Chaplain for the ensuing year.

For Medical Director, Comrade D. D. Rose, Post No. 106, Valparaiso, was unanimously chosen.

Nominations for Junior Vice-Commander were in

order and Comrade C. C. Schreeder was placed in nomination.

There being no other nomination, the ballot of the Encampment was cast for Comrade Schreeder and he was declared duly elected.

For Senior Vice-Commander the name of Comrade John F. Davenport was presented as the unanimous choice of Post No. 55, and the vote of the Encampment was cast for Comrade Davenport.

Nominations for Department Commander were called for next.

Comrades Frank Swigart, Post No. 14, Logansport; Dan Waugh, Post No. 203, Tipton, and George Musson, Post No. 111, Morocco, were placed in nomination.

The nominations were closed and a ballot taken, resulting as follows:

Dan Waugh.....	323
Frank Swigart.....	44
George Musson.....	23

Comrade Dan Waugh was declared elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

The business of the Encampment having been concluded, Past Department Commander Gil R. Stormont acted as Installing Officer and Comrade Henry Caylor Officer of the Day, and installed the newly elected officers.

Commander Waugh then appointed John R. Fesler, Post No. 281, as Assistant Adjutant-General.

Past Department Commander Asbury pinned the Commander's badge on Commander Waugh, who addressed the Encampment briefly, after which Comrade David Handley pronounced the benediction and the Thirty-second Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, was adjourned.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, June 6, 1910.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 1.

I. At the Thirty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, held at Terre Haute May 25, 26 and 27, 1910, the following Comrades were elected to the offices herein designated:

Department Commander,

A. P. Asbury, Post No. 564, Farmersburg.

Senior Vice-Department Commander,

Oscar Rankin, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Junior Vice-Department Commander,

Nelson J. Bozarth, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

Department Chaplain,

J. A. Ward, Post No. 518, Hymera.

Medical Director,

G. W. Washburn, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

Council of Administration,

A. O. Somers, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.

W. W. Daugherty, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

J. E. Loughery, Post No. 51, Monticello.

J. E. Bickle, Post No. 592, Terre Haute.

II. The following staff appointments are announced:

*Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant**Quartermaster-General,*

John R. Fesler, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Department Inspector,

John F. Hammell, Post No. 26, Madison.

Judge Advocate,

Benjamin W. Skelton, Post No. 271, Ft. Wayne.

Chief Mustering Officer,

M. M. Justis, Post No. 33, Bluffton.

Patriotic Instructor,

John D. Alexander, Post No. 247, Bedford.

Chief-of-Staff,

Frank C. Crawford, Post No. 592, Terre Haute.

Color and Banner Bearer.

Charles W. Wheat, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

Chief Bugler,

J. W. Clemson, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

III. The following Comrades were elected delegates and alternates to the Forty-fourth National Encampment, to be held in Atlantic City during the week beginning September 19, 1910.

Delegates.

Flavius J. VanVorhis (at large), Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

John C. Shaffer, Post No. 120, Boonville.

Morris Ford, Post No. 415, New Harmony.

T. B. Springer, Post No. 435, New Lebanon.

James Owens, Post No. 247, Bedford.

Eli Menaugh, Post No. 87, Salem.

James Petree, Post No. 223, Elizabethtown.

Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.

Lawrence Burgett, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

John W. White, Post No. 164, Danville.

A. S. Creath, Post No. 5, Greensburg.

W. B. Murray, Post No. 126, Connersville.

Samuel M. Compton, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Zacharia Landers, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

James H. Chaddick, Post No. 33, Bluffton.

D. K. Shockley, Post No. 63, Decatur.

Dr. A. R. Tucker, Post No. 133, Noblesville.

Taylor LaTourette, Post No. 4, Covington.

Sol. T. Basey, Post No. 203, Tipton.

Albert Jones, Post No. 3, Lafayette.

Henry Snyder, Post No. 51, Monticello.

George Musson, Post No. 111, Morocco.

Samuel Hamilton, Post No. 199, North Manchester.

John R. Harrold, Post No. 227, Hartford City.

Crawford Griswold, Post No. 271, Ft. Wayne.

William W. Riddle, Post No. 505, Kendallville.

Joseph Turnock, Post No. 579, South Bend.

J. C. Gordon, Post No. 132, Argos.

Alternates.

Woodson Marshall (at large), Post No. 23, Marion.

Eph Rowe, Post No. 120, Boonville.

D. W. Brown, Post No. 27, Evansville.

G. D. Abrams, Post No. 474, Odon.

A. J. Streeter, Post No. 72, Washington.

James A. Gerdner, Post No. 234, Troy.

T. G. Day, Post No. 98, Versailles.

John F. Hammell, Post No. 26, Madison.
David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville.
Albert Martin, Post No. 477, Cory.
John K. Henby, Post No. 92, Greenfield.
Merritt Dorsey, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
John B. Wirtz, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
George W. Somers, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
J. W. Zublin, Post No. 230, Pendleton.
George L. Gegner, Post No. 350, Ridgeville.
B. R. Russell, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
W. N. Smith, Post No. 203, Tipton.
F. M. Smith, Post No. 245, Wingate.
B. F. Smith, Post No. 35, Oxford.
James Walsh, Post No. 277, Otterbein.
Marcellus Rawles, Post No. 475, Lafayette.
John A. Clevenger, Post No. 199, North Manchester.
B. G. Shinn, Post No. 227, Hartford City.
J. D. Leighty, Post No. 144, St. Joe.
Albert Preston, Post No. 104, Lagrange.
Adolph Hunneshagen, Post No. 183, Kewanna.
J. S. Smith, Post No. 342, Warsaw.

IV. The following Comrades have been appointed Recruiting Officers in their respective Congressional districts (on the recommendation of their delegates at the State Encampment), and we feel sure they are all Comrades that will work faithfully to the end that at the close of the year there may not be a Comrade in their district that holds an honorable discharge from the army but will be a member of some Post in your district, and you are expected to call one or more meetings during the year, so that all Comrades may get together and promote good-fellowship. Your Department Commander will attend each district meeting, and will be glad to meet and greet every old soldier in the district, and to those who are physically unable to attend the Department Encampment, these district meetings will be of great benefit.

Recruiting Officers.

First District—Charles Kretchmer, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Second District—Joseph Streeter, Post No. 72, Washington.
Third District—Edmund Caye, Post No. 191, New Albany.
Fourth District—Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.
Fifth District—John Moss, Post No. 582, Center Point.
Sixth District—J. K. Bower, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
Seventh District—W. D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
Eighth District—H. C. Melick, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
Ninth District—George Teeter, Post No. 203, Tipton.
Tenth District—E. C. Powell, Post No. 589, Lafayette.

Eleventh District—Jesse Parmenter, Post No. 6, Wabash.

Twelfth District—J. W. Hoffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.

Thirteenth District—S. I. Brown, Post No. 290, Knox.

V. Blanks for the semi-annual reports of the Adjutant and Quartermaster-General are enclosed herewith. Post officers are urged to see that these reports are filled out promptly and correctly and forwarded with the per capita tax, ten cents on each member in good standing, not later than July 10. Every Post is urged to be prompt in this matter; any delay on their part compels these headquarters to withhold their reports to the National, rather than report Posts delinquent.

VI. Post Commanders will appoint and forward the name of one good Comrade for appointment as Aide upon the staff of the Department Commander. Let it be a Comrade who in the past has taken an active part in the interest of the upbuilding of his Post, and the Order in general, one who is active now and will continue so. On receipt of his name, the Assistant Adjutant-General will forward his commission.

VII. All official communications should be addressed and all remittances made to J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, Room 25, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Personal communications to the Department Commander should be addressed to A. P. Asbury, Farmersburg, Indiana.

VIII. We had hoped to be able to give some definite information in regard to the National Encampment, to be held in Atlantic City, beginning the week of September 19, 1910, but at this date we have received no literature bearing on the matter.

By command of

ALEXANDER P. ASBURY,

Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 15, 1910.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 2.

I. As previously stated, the Forty-fourth Annual Encampment will be held in Atlantic City, September 19 to 24, 1910. Indiana headquarters will be at the Pennhurst Hotel, Atlantic City. At

this date we have not been able to secure a better rate than one fare and a half for the round trip, which would be from Indianapolis \$25.90, and sleeping berths \$5.00, making \$30.90. We are still trying to get better rates, and if secured will give notice of same. All regular elected delegates who can not attend the Encampment will please notify us, that we may notify their alternates. We are very desirous of having a full delegation.

II. By the action of the Thirty-first Annual Encampment at Terre Haute, May 25 to 27, 1910, the following Legislative Committee was continued in office, and they will be respected accordingly:

W. W. Daugherty, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.
David G. Stewart, Post No. 26, Madison.
David E. Beem, Post No. 93, Spencer.
Joseph P. Iliff, Post No. 55, Richmond.

III. On recommendation of the various Post Commanders the following Comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp upon the staff of the Department Commander. It is their duty to assist the Department Commander in building up the organization, and making it a point to see that every veteran soldier with an honorable discharge, who is not now identified with any Post, is a member of the Grand Army, also to assist in reinstating suspended or dropped members. On their efforts much depends for the success of the Department for the year:

Post No. 1, David Denny.
Post No. 3, George A. Harrison.
Post No. 7, Ben F. Crabbs.
Post No. 10, John R. Tucker.
Post No. 11, Taryn C. Grooms.
Post No. 13, William Henderson.
Post No. 16, John T. Simpson.
Post No. 18, John W. Weakley.
Post No. 20, John Fox.
Post No. 28, R. M. Mumford.
Post No. 39, William J. Young.
Post No. 46, Maj. Henry W. Johnson.
Post No. 72, John Sullivan.
Post No. 92, James Thomas.
Post No. 93, Bernard Jacobs.
Post No. 106, David B. Mapes.
Post No. 126, S. W. Hamilton.
Post No. 132, William White.
Post No. 161, Joseph T. Atkins.

Post No. 244, J. G. Jeffers.
Post No. 271, Cornelius Gearin.
Post No. 281, L. M. Bennett.
Post No. 289, W. H. Sherry.
Post No. 305, J. W. Ratcliff.
Post No. 350, Thos. Addington.
Post No. 369, W. H. Lester.
Post No. 394, Levi Applegate.
Post No. 402, Daniel Culp.
Post No. 474, George M. Critchlow.
Post No. 497, Joseph Steinhagen.
Post No. 516, W. A. Caster.
Post No. 527, Capt. Geo. H. Mader.
Post No. 532, W. A. Tomey.
Post No. 559, John D. Hardesty.
Post No. 560, J. A. Miller.
Post No. 564, Benj. Bridwell.
Post No. 586, George Schite.
Post No. 589, Joel Yearger.
Post No. 592, Hiram E. Dizart.

IV. The following committee has been appointed to visit the Indiana State Soldiers' and Sailors Home at Lafayette, on the recommendation of their Posts:

Newton Taylor, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
H. B. Sherman, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
W. E. Gorsuch, Post No. 579, South Bend.
T. R. Brady, Post No. 6, Wabash.
Chas. W. Scott, Post No. 114, Warsaw.
David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville.
Irwin Thomas, Post No. 305, Portland Mills.
T. C. Grooms, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
J. M. Wasson, Post No. 84, Rensselaer.
E. R. Brown, Post No. 57, Monticello.
Albert A. Jones, Post No. 3, Battle Ground.

V. To visit Indiana State Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown:

Col. Thompson, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
Garrett Shover, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
G. W. H. Kemper, Post No. 78, Muncie.
M. M. Lacey, Post No. 420, Fountain City.
R. E. Hawley, Post No. 179, Cambridge City.
C. C. Johnson, Post No. 244, Anderson.
V. V. Williams, Post No. 247, Bedford.

Theodore Geller, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Jesse W. Keithley, Post No. 559, West Indianapolis.

The chairman will call the committee to meet at such times as he may think best.

VI. The Posts of the Department, generally speaking, have been quite prompt in making out their reports for the term ending June 30th, but there are some that have not yet reported. We hope they will send them in at once, as we do not want to report any delinquents.

VII. General Order No. 6, from National Headquarters, and the Proceedings of the Thirty-first Annual Encampment of this Department, are enclosed herewith.

By command of

ALEXANDER P. ASBURY,

Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 16, 1910.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 3.

1. The blanks for the semi-annual reports of Adjutant and Quartermaster for the term ending December 31, 1910, are herewith enclosed. These reports, with per capita tax, are due January 1, 1911, and Post Officers will see that the Rules and Regulations are strictly complied with and given prompt attention. Make all checks and money orders payable to J. R. Fesler, A. Q. M. G., and not simply J. R. Fesler, as many are in the habit of doing.

2. The annual election of Post officers will take place at the first regular meeting in December. At the same time the election of the delegates and alternates to the Thirty-second Department Encampment will be held. Each Post will elect one delegate and one alternate for each fifty members in good standing, and one additional for a fraction more than half that number, based on the membership in good standing at the June report. Posts with membership of less than fifty are entitled to one delegate and one alternate. All Post Commanders are entitled to seats in the Encampment and should not be elected delegates. Immediately after election, Post Adjutants will fill out the certificate of election (blanks

for which are enclosed) and transmit one copy to the Assistant Adjutant-General and retain the other. (Don't put this off, but attend to it at once.)

3. The blanks for Mortuary Report are also forwarded. Post Adjutants are charged with the duty of seeing that these blanks are filled out completely and correctly, giving the name of every comrade who has died during the entire year of 1910. It is very important this should be correct. Be careful in giving the name, age, rank, company, regiment and date of death, as it may be very valuable in future years.

4. One of the most interesting meetings of the year should be that of the installation of officers. It should be public, and be held jointly with your Auxiliary, and all veterans and their families should be invited to be present.

5. General Orders Nos. 1 and 2 from the National Headquarters enclosed herewith, also circular letter from our Patriotic Instructor, Capt. J. D. Alexander, with form of the report to be made, and you will note that the questions are quite simple and easy to answer.

REMEMBER OUR ORPHANS.

The orphans of our Comrades who are at the Knightstown Home no doubt are looking forward to the holidays for their Christmas presents. Last year many of our Posts failed to make any donation to that fund. We hope this year there may not be a Post but will respond. Remember, Comrades, those children are orphans. Make your contributions payable to J. R. Fesler, A. Q. M. G., who will receipt for same and make report to Department Encampment of the amount contributed by each Post.

By command of

ALEXANDER P. ASBURY,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 30, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4.

I. The Thirty-second Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, G. A. R., assembles at Richmond, on the 17th, 18th and 19th of May, for the election of a Department Commander and

other elective officers of the organization, also for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

II. Department Headquarters will be established at the Westcott Hotel. Rate per day, American plan, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Other hotels will make rates of \$1.50 to \$2.50, and boarding houses and private citizens \$1.00 to \$1.50.

III. The Young Business Men of Richmond have been put in charge of the management and general arrangement for this Encampment. They selected as Chairman of their Executive Committee L. A. Handley, and for their Secretary, Demas S. Coe. For any information you may desire, write either of them and you will receive prompt reply.

IV. The Council of Administration will meet in the room in which Headquarters will be established at 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th, for the transaction of any business that may come before them for their action.

V. The citizens of Richmond are taking a great interest in this Encampment, and it bids fair to be one of the best the Department has had, and if it is not, the membership of the Department will be responsible, and not the citizens of Richmond.

VI. The "Boys' Band" of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home of Knightstown will be with us, and they never fail of receiving the applause of not only the "Old Soldiers," but that of the public also, and that the Comrades and citizens generally may know more of the good work of the Knightstown Home, the committee in charge have arranged for a company of about thirty of the children of the Home to be present and give an entertainment, and all who witness that will be thankful that we have such a Home for the care of the orphans of our deceased Comrades.

VII. The Committee on Credentials will consist of J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General; Oscar Rankin, Senior Vice-Commander; Nelson J. Bozarth, Junior Vice-Commander; Benj. W. Skelton, Judge-Advocate; John F. Hammel, Department Inspector; M. M. Justus, Chief Mustering Officer, and J. D. Alexander, Patriotic Instructor.

VIII. In the matter of transportation rates we cannot say at this time just what rates we can secure, but have the assurance of a reduced rate on all interurban lines running into Indianapolis, and from there to Richmond over the line of the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Traction Company. Announcement of the same will be made later.

IX. Delegates must apply in person for their delegate badges.

No alternate will receive a badge unless his delegate is absent. Past Post Commander can not be represented by an alternate.

X. Many of the Post Patriotic Instructors have not sent their reports in yet. Post Commanders are urged to see that they are made out and mailed to Comrade J. D. Alexander, Patriotic Instructor, G. A. R., Springville, Indiana, at once, that he may not have to report your Post delinquent in that part of your Post reports.

XI. We enclose with this order, General Orders No. 6, from National Headquarters. Post Commanders will see that they are read at a regular Post meeting.

It is with profound sorrow the Department Commander announces the death of Comrade Irvin Robbins. He died at his home in Indianapolis on the 9th of February, 1911.

Comrade Robbins enlisted as a private in Company F, Seventh Indiana Volunteers three months regiment; mustered out at expiration of service. In November, 1863, entered the service again as Captain of Company A, 123d regiment; promoted to Major in June, 1864, and mustered out August 25, 1865, expiration of service.

Comrade Robbins joined the ranks of the G. A. R. on its organization, filled all the offices of his Post, was elected Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief; appointed Adjutant-General under Commander-in-Chief I. N. Walker, and in all, proved himself competent and worthy of the honor conferred.

By command of

ALEXANDER P. ASBURY,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, April 28, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 5.

I. The Thirty-second Annual Encampment (as formerly announced in General Orders No. 4) will assemble at Richmond on the 17th of May and continue in session the 18th and 19th. A fare and a half for the round trip has been secured on all inter-

urban lines running into Indianapolis on the above dates, to all parties attending the Encampment, and from Indianapolis to Richmond the fare for the round trip will be \$1.60. Tickets good on all cars going and returning.

II. Comrade Lafe Larsh, of Sol. Meredith Post No. 55, has been detailed as Officer of the Day, and Comrade William H. Baughman, of same Post, as Officer of the Guard, to serve during the Encampment. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly. The Officer of the Day will report to J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General, at Department Headquarters, on the morning of the 17th for instructions. A sufficient number of Comrades will be detailed from Sol. Meredith Post to assist the Officer of the Guard during the Encampment.

III. The annual parade will take place on Thursday, the 18th, at 1:30 o'clock sharp, and in the formation the veterans of the Soldiers' Home at Lafayette will have the right of the line, after which the Posts of the Department will take their places numerically. Senior Aide-de-Camp and Chief of Staff Frank C. Crawford, of Post No. 592, Terre Haute, will have charge of the column during the parade. The line of march will not exceed one mile.

IV. For hotel accommodations or accommodations at private homes, write J. A. Spekenhier, who is chairman of Committee on Hotel Accommodations, and it will be well to secure your hotel or private home accommodations before arriving there, as the attendance will be large.

V. Campfires will be held on Thursday evening. Fine programs have been arranged and many prominent speakers will be present and participate.

VI. May 30th is a sacred day to the memory of every true citizen as well as every loyal member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and it is well that on this, the forty-third anniversary of the founding of this day by the Grand Army, that we lay aside our work, and together with our wives, our sons, our daughters and our grandchildren and friends, gather around the sleeping dust of our beloved Comrades, bedew their graves with our tears, strew them with flowers in memory of not only what they were, but what they did to keep our flag in the sky, that that for which it stands should not perish from the earth. As we scatter flowers on the graves of our Comrades let us not forget the faithful wife who walked so long by our side, who has finished life's work, nor the gray-haired father and the loving, trusting mother who gave these sons to their country when every day was one of carnage and every hour was an hour of death. But they died not in vain.

Post Commanders, we urge upon you to early arrange your committees so that no grave of a Comrade shall be neglected and none forgotten. Feeble though many of us now are, we have patriotic sons who have banded together and stand with outstretched arms to help us ere our sun goes down. Welcome them to this service. We need the help they so freely offer. Noble sons of worthy sires—may our mantle rest upon them.

Invite all patriotic orders, all liberty-loving citizens, the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., and all who will join with us in our solemn service at our places of worship on Memorial Day, May 28th, as well as the day set apart as Decoration Day. Let us this year make Decoration Day one of the most remarkable in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic. Many of us will have observed this day for the last time. Let us then not fail to keep it sacred.

We deplore its desecration by the immoral and unthinking, who enjoy the blessings our noble dead secured to them, and hope to see this element controlled by law who so disregard its sacredness by making it a day of frivolity and abandon.

By command of

ALEXANDER P. ASBURY,
Department Commander.

Attest:

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

CIRCULAR LETTERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 7, 1910.

CIRCULAR LETTER No. 1.

To the Officers and Comrades:

The year 1910-11 now opens. I now enter upon the duties to which you have called me. I beg not indulgence, but must have your help.

This year will witness a greater depletion of our ranks than any before. Each loss must be met by two of our Comrades not enrolled taking his place, and I ask you now to see at once every Comrade who is a straggler and every Comrade in reach of your Post who have not enrolled with us, and never stop until delinquents are back with us again and the careless have signed the muster roll.

Comrades, this can and must be done. Remember the coward shirks, the laggard misses roll call, but the faithful are remembered. Let us here acknowledge what has already been done by a grateful state and a generous nation. Monuments have been erected by county and state, markers given to our unknown dead; kind hands have kept the vines from covering their graves; orphans have been sheltered, schooled and fed; Comrades and widows have been provided for, all of which calls forth our highest consideration. But now, Comrades, let us unite as never before in asking that every honorably discharged soldier and sailor who stood to save this nation in its hour of peril, who offered their all upon their country's altar, shall now enter into their just due—\$1.00 per day—that they may possess their souls in peace and die at their own firesides.

ALEXANDER P. ASBURY,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 10, 1910.

CIRCULAR LETTER

No. 2.

Your Department Commander feels it his duty to say something of the work of the Forty-fourth National Encampment held at Atlantic City the 19th to 24th of September. The Comrades and

citizens in charge of the work for the accommodation and comfort of those attending was all that could be asked for. The city was grandly decorated and ample hotel and rooming-house accommodations at very reasonable prices, and the citizens generally did all they could to make our stay with them enjoyable.

The attendance was good, in fact, better than we had expected from the western Departments. We had from our Department about one hundred, and nearly all in line on the day of the parade. Two-thirds of our delegates were present, and for those not present their places were filled by alternates, and they were present at all meetings until Thursday evening, when some returned home, thinking as they did that the business was through with, excepting the reports of the committees, and that their reports would be in accordance with what we believed the desire and instructions of the Encampment had been made known to be by the resolutions offered by the several Departments. But to the disappointment of practically all of our Department, the recommendations for the dollar a day pension and the outrage of the Lee statue being placed in the Hall of Fame, we were sadly disappointed. The report on the statue of R. E. Lee remaining in the Statuary Hall in the National Capitol was a great surprise to us, as also was the committee's report on the dollar a day pension, and we feel quite sure that if the vote of the delegates could have been taken on Thursday the vote would have favored both the endorsement of the removal of the Lee statue from the Statuary Hall and the passage of the dollar a day pension bill. The bill that was recommended will add to the pensions of all drawing pensions under the McCumber bill, \$5.00 a month, but what the "old soldier" wanted and should have is a dollar a day, and we believe that, notwithstanding the action of the Committee on Pensions at our National Encampment, our Congress will give us the dollar a day. It is not a party question, and we have it practically from all members, and those who are seeking membership to Congress, that they will support such a bill, and what every old soldier should do now is to make a stronger effort than ever before, that every man who holds an honorable discharge be brought into our ranks and help us make our fight, that justice may be done the men that made the sacrifice they did for the principles for which our flag stands.

ALEXANDER P. ASBURY,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL :

J. R. FESLER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
 OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
 ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 10, 1910.

CIRCULAR LETTER

No. 3.

With this letter we enclose you General Orders Nos. 3 and 4 from Commander-in-Chief Comrade John E. Gilman, and it is the desire of your Commander that the Commander of each Post in the Department see that these orders are read by your Adjutant in your Post meeting. I am fearful that in many Posts they are not read. These orders (Nos. 3 and 4) give much valuable information of the doings of the Forty-fourth National Encampment and should be understood by each Comrade. The Department of Indiana was the only one which endorsed the giving a "dollar a day" pension to all soldiers. The bill now, as it stands, that will be presented by our Committee on Pensions, will ask for \$12.00 at 62 years of age, \$15.00 at 66, \$20.00 at 70 and \$25.00 at 75 years of age, and will urge the passage of a bill that will grant all old soldiers \$1.00 a day that are not able to do manual labor, regardless of their age. And while that is not what we asked for, if we can get that it will place a very large number on the list at \$30.00 that are receiving much less than that now. So, Comrades, let us all work together for the best we can get now, ever keeping in mind that we stand committed to the resolution made by the Department at Terre Haute, Indiana.

The following contributions have been received for the Christmas fund for the Orphans' Home at Knightstown, Indiana :

Joseph Sego, Department Commander S. of V.	\$1 00
Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend	3 00
Chapman Post No. 209, Indianapolis	5 00
E. T. Wood Post No. 350, Ridgeville	1 00
Sion S. Bass Post No. 40, Fort Wayne	5 00
Kosciusko Post No. 114, Warsaw	3 00
Auten Post No. 8, South Bend	5 00
Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271, Fort Wayne	5 00
E. C. Newland Post No. 247, Bedford	5 00
Lew Dailey Post No. 33, Bluffton	5 00
Gaskins Post No. 564, Farmersburg	2 00
Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington	5 00
Maj. Clark Willis Post No. 446, Bruceville	1 00
McPherson Post No. 7, Crawfordsville	5 00
Houghton Post No. 128, Mishawaka	5 00

Walters Post No. 229, Hebron-----	3 00
Farragut Post No. 27, Evansville-----	5 00
William Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan-----	2 00

Others that will contribute to the fund please be prompt.

I want to call your attention to promptness in getting your reports all in as soon as possible after your election and installation of officers, for on your promptness will depend that of the Department in getting its report to the Commander-in-Chief.

By command of

ALEXANDER P. ASBURY,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 27, 1911.

CIRCULAR LETTER

No. 4.

The semi-annual reports of the Posts of the Department should all have been in by the 20th of this month, but at this date some have not yet reported, and unless they report soon we will have to report them as delinquent (something we regret having to do), and hope you may send in your reports on receipt of this circular and retain the good standing you have in the Department. Some Posts that have sent in their reports have failed to send their Mortuary Reports. Please give that matter your attention at once, that the names may appear in our report of Proceedings of the Thirty-second Annual Session of the Department. The date has been set for the Thirty-second Annual Encampment, to be held at Richmond May 17, 18 and 19, and from all reports we have from the committee in charge it will not be second to any the Department has had. It is in the hands of the Young Men's Business Club and Sons of Veterans, and they are all "hustlers" and do not know what failure means. They will have to help them, the old soldiers and the citizens generally, and if it is not a success the committee in charge and the citizens of Richmond will not be responsible for it.

The following are the names of the Posts that contributed to the

Christmas fund that were not mentioned in our former Circular Letter, for which we thank them:

Boone Post No. 202, Zionsville	\$ 2 50
Morton Post No. 1, Terre Haute	5 00
Geo. V. Rawson Post No. 46, Michigan City	3 00
Col. Asbury Steele Post No. 39, Nat. Mil. Home	10 00
Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville	2 00
Put Evans Post No. 146, Sharpsville	1 00
B. J. Crosswaite Post No. 150, Angola	3 00
George H. Thomas Post No. 17, Indianapolis	10 00
Martin Rutter Post No. 584, Pittsburg	1 20
Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin	5 00
Marion Kelley Post No. 572, Bridgeton	1 25
Wm. Speers Post No. 189, Dillsboro	2 00
H. S. Washburn Post No. 220, Dana	2 00
Tippecanoe Post No. 51, Monticello	1 00
Lennard Post No. 148, New Castle	2 00
Jaspar Packard Post No. 589, Lafayette	5 00
Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville	2 00
Geo. Ridlen Post No. 275, Scottsburg	2 00
Kimball Post No. 192, Linton	3 18
Bachman Post No. 26, Madison	5 00
J. P. Bird Post No. 592, Terre Haute	2 00
Patton Post No. 147, Laporte	5 00
C. W. Howell Post No. 90, Goshen	5 00
McLaughlin Post No. 516, Salamonia	2 00
Nelson Trusler Post No. 60, Winchester	2 00
Joseph Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis	2 00
Gen. Canby Post No. 2, Brazil	3 00

Received through Dr. Stott, of the Knightstown Home:

Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond	5 00
James H. Emmett Post No. 6, Wabash	2 00
Dumont Post No. 18, Shelbyville	2 00
Robert Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis	2 00
J. C. Veatch Post No. 123, Rockport	5 00

We enclose herewith General Orders No. 6 from National Headquarters. See that they are read at your Post meeting.

By command of

ALEXANDER P. ASBURY,
Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

OFFICE OF J. D. ALEXANDER,
PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR,
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA, G. A. R.,
BEDFORD, IND., November 16, 1910.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

Patriotic Instructor Post No. ___, Department of Indiana, G. A. R.:

Having been appointed by the Commander of the Department as Patriotic Instructor of our Department, I am relying upon you as Patriotic Instructor of your Post, and feeling that you are one of the most active members of your Post, I am relying upon you to give the best report from your Post that has ever been given. The old guard is rapidly passing and the matter of patriotic instruction in our public schools and other places will soon fall into other hands, and it is well for us to be up and doing while we have the opportunity. The soldiers of the Civil War have shown their patriotism on the battlefields of the Nation, and this heritage must be handed down to the generations to follow, keeping them in mind of "One Country and One Flag," and that "Eternal vigilance" is, and always has been, "the price of liberty."

I desire that you use the following form and answer the following questions, and sign same and return to me, so I may tabulate all such reports of Posts and report to our next Department Commander.

FORM.

ANNUAL REPORT OF POST PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

*To John D. Alexander, Department Patriotic Instructor, Bedford,
Ind.:*

COMRADE: I have the honor to make the following report for Post No. _____ of Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic:

1. Was a Patriotic Instructor appointed and installed?

Answer _____

2. If not, state the reason.

Answer _____

3. How many school buildings in locality where your Post has jurisdiction?

Answer _____

4. Are the school buildings supplied with flags?

Answer _____

5. Do people generally take an interest in the raising and lowering of the flag at opening and closing of the school sessions?

Answer -----

6. Is the salute to the flag given in schools? Daily or occasionally?

Answer -----

7. Is there observance of special patriotic days—birthdays of Washington, Lincoln, Grant, McKinley, Memorial Day, Memorial Sunday, Flag Day (June 14th), Patriotic Day (April 19th)?

Answer -----

8. Do teachers show a lively interest in patriotic observance?

Answer -----

9. Do Comrades visit the schools to assist you in your work?

Answer -----

10. Have the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons and Daughters of Veterans, Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution, or Spanish-American War Veterans assisted you in this work?

Answer -----

11. Describe in one or two lines the observances in schools of Memorial Day or of school children on that day.

Answer -----

12. Has Lincoln's Gettysburg address been prominently placed in school buildings?

Answer -----

13. Are prizes offered to pupils in high schools for patriotic essays?

Answer -----

14. How many flags have been supplied to schools this year?

Answer -----

15. Have you tried to enlist your County Superintendent of Schools to assist you, and with what success?

Answer -----

16. What per cent. of schools in your county are supplied with flags?

Answer -----

17. How many schools have you visited within the jurisdiction of your Post?

Answer -----

18. Have you tried to enlist the school trustees to assist you in the jurisdiction of your Post, and if so, with what results?

Answer -----

19. Are you or any of your Comrades invited by the teachers or school trustees to address them on patriotism or matters connected with the Civil War?

Answer -----

20. What is the attitude of your school trustees, teachers and citizens generally toward patriotic instruction in the public schools—friendly or otherwise?

Answer -----

Patriotic Instructor.

